

IN THE MORNING
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Weather—Partly cloudy, probably light showers, today; cooler tonight; tomorrow fair and cooler.
Temperature yesterday—Highest, 85; lowest, 47.

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POST-SCRIPTS

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A day at a time—
And we go through it, scarcely knowing any more about how we do it than Dan Daly did.

Uncle Sam generously gives his government clerks a nice present out of their own pockets, after the magnanimous fashion of Goldsmith's celebrated Madame Blaise: "The needy seldom passed her door, And always found her kind; She freely lent to all the poor— Who left a pledge behind."

And here's the public buildings bill, getting through House and Senate under false pretenses, as a sound, economic measure predicated on Coolidge Economy, and finally, in conference, throwing off all disguise and emerging brazenly as an old-fashioned pork bar'l, designed to raid the Treasury in the interest of cheap politics. How thrifty and frugal our lawmakers are when they're not looking after their own hides.

While on the subject of hypocrisy on The Hill, Senator Edge shows up the proposed new dye enforcement act as a measure "inviting citizens to engage in the home production of sink and bathtub hooch. As Thomas Moore would sing on an occasion like this, "Teach me this, and let me swim My soul upon the goblet's brim! Oh Bacchus! thou hast brought a boon, Now every kitchen's a saloon, And Father doesn't have to roam, When he can make it right at home."

Senator Pat Harrison trying to open the Democratic campaign reminds one of an ardent gentleman in a poker game with a busted flush.

As a matter of fact it looks as though Brother Vare was about to open something over in Pennsylvania with a bungstarter.

Members of the Senate Judiciary committee who refuse to report the antilynching bill demonstrate that they read the President's States' rights speech at Williamsburg, too.

If it hadn't been for this expedition of the Norge the National Geographic Society probably never would have learned that Peary made the last lap of his dash to the Pole with a crawl stroke in a bathing suit.

We gather that Congress will be all ready to adjourn as soon as the gentlemen of the "Fog Bank" have mustered up courage enough to go back and face their constituents.

It is indeed a sad commentary on self government that their Representatives are laboring under the impression that the American people are always ready to sell their votes for a mess of postfices.

There is considerable likelihood of the new Polish government being recognized if it'll stand still long enough.

We note by the headlines that the gentleman who squealed on Gerald Chapman will enjoy a brief period of security of from one to five years.

We are still waiting for that National Geographic Society "hand-out" explaining that the Admiral's final dash to the Pole was made in a watertight sled drawn by Newfoundland and spaniels.

Indeed, land seems to be almost as scarce at the Pole as gumdrops, if that's any satisfaction to Doc Cook.

He is so modest that Commander Byrd's friends may yet have to claim for him the honor of discovering the Big Nail for Mussolini.

In view of the fact that the two-thirds rule in Democratic national conventions is essential to the preservation of the South's veto power upon such questions, for example, as a Volstead act for the enforcement of the Fifteenth amendment, the demand for its repeal from Iowa, endorsed by Al Smith, will be very interesting to those who like to deal in academic abstractions.

The Norge reduced the unexplored regions of the earth by a round 100,000 square miles, but as there are still between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 square miles remaining the signing Alexanders should cheer up.

The charge that the anthracite barons are adulterating their coal is astounding. We shall next have our credulity strained by being told that the entire cost of the late strike was passed on to the consumers.

Miss Cecile Sorel takes the Count.

Here's some cheap pick offering Jack Dempsey \$1,000,000 to fight. He must think the war's over.

RETIREMENT BILL FOR U. S. WORKERS PASSED BY HOUSE

Plan Increases Employees' Annuities to \$1,000 Maximum Yearly.

LEHLBACH DECLARES IT IS BEST TO BE HAD

Democrats Assail Measure Proposed by Administration, Calling It Not Liberal.

The House yesterday passed the administration bill to increase retirement annuities of government employees.

It was brought onto the floor after 5 o'clock by Representative Lehlbach, of New Jersey, and a 40-minute furore attended its consideration under a suspension of the rules. Amid the rolling shouts of Republicans for a vote, the Democrats assailed it with virtually every word in their vocabulary. Representative Oliver (Democrat), of New York, declared that the "man who dictated it has a heart as cold as the north pole." His further denunciatory bits were lost in the calls for a vote.

Mr. Lehlbach, who has worked on the subject for two years, confined himself the first time he took the floor to a brief explanation of the measure and its purposes. After the Democratic tirade he warned that "it is the best that can be had," and that no member should vote for it under the impression that a more liberal bill will come out of conference.

"I don't think any one can doubt my sincerity," he declared, "but it's this bill or nothing."

Makes Maximum \$1,000. The bill, put forward by Budget Director Lord after the administration had definitely disapproved the original bill, increases annuities all along the line to a maximum of \$1,000, based on a salary of \$1,500. The contribution of the employees is increased from 2 1/2 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent, and under this increase the increased annuities will cost the government, according to figures, \$29,000 a year less than the present law is costing.

No optional retirement age limits are prescribed in the bill, the present law with the limit at 70 years for the general run of workers, remaining unchanged. In fact, aside from the increased annuities and increased employees' contribution, the bill makes little, if any, change in the effects of the present law.

It provides that the salary of the retiring employee for the preceding 10 years shall be multiplied by the number of years he has been employed and divided by 40 to determine the amount of his annuity.

"Smallness" Attacked.

Representatives Celler and Kindred (Democrats), of New York, attacked the "smallness" of the measure. Representative Schaefer (Republican), Wisconsin, who had just previously expressed himself unfavorably on the world war veterans' bill, said:

"This is another bill which is no credit to the Republican party," and the House in its gleeful mood, roared.

So insistent and tumultuous were the cries for a vote when Representative La Guardia, of New York, took the floor, that he made a play of simply dictating to the reporter. He was heard long enough, however, to say that when an army officer retires he is given two-thirds of his pay, while these members of the "civilian army" have to get pay for their retirement and get less than a living annuity.

In the meantime, the retirement bill was theoretically up in the Senate, but no mention of it was made in the afternoon's debate, which concerned Boulder Dam, which concerned Boulder Dam, which concerned Boulder Dam.

British Courts Reset To June 9-10, July 7-8

London, May 17 (By A. P.).—The social world was affluster today when dates were announced for the postponed court functions which had been put off because of the general strike. Their majesties will hold courts at Buckingham palace on June 9 and 10 and on July 7 and 8.

Invitations issued for the postponed May courts will hold good for the June functions. George will hold a levee at James palace on May 31.

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HENRY KELLOGG WILLARD IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Son of Hotel Founder and Member of Distinguished Family Dies at 70.

BURIAL HERE PROBABLE

Henry Kellogg Willard, only son of one of the Willard brothers who came to Washington from Vermont in the late forties and became one of the wealthiest families of the city, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his winter home, Pasadena, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson Parker Willard, daughter of the late E. Southard Parker, formerly president of the National Metropolitan Bank, and by three children, Henry Augustus Willard 3d, Miss Sarah Willard, both of whom were with their father in Pasadena, and William Bradley Willard, a student at Dartmouth college.

Although no funeral arrangements have yet been made, it is understood that the body will be brought to the old Willard home at 1333 K street northwest and that the interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Willard was born in Washington October 20, 1856, and was thus in his seventieth year. He was the son of Henry Augustus Willard, brother of the late Joseph and Caleb C. Willard. He was a graduate of Yale university, was a cousin of Mrs. John C. Boyd, wife of Capt. Boyd, U. S. A., retired, who was formerly Kate Willard, daughter of the late Caleb C. Willard, and now the only surviving child of any of the five original Willards who settled in Washington nearly 80 years ago. He was also a first cousin of the late Joseph Willard, formerly lieutenant governor of Virginia and Ambassador to Spain under President Wilson.

Mr. Willard had devoted practically his entire life to the management of the Willard estate, embracing an immense amount of valuable real estate in the heart of downtown Washington. He was also one of the trustees of the city.

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BRITISH HEIR DRIVES MILK LORRY TO POOR

Then Distributes Product to Homes; Visits Noted Slum District.

London, May 17 (By A. P.).—The Prince of Wales has caused a mild sensation in England by doing the unexpected again.

It was learned today that he appeared without warning at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the Metropolitan Police Station in Limehouse, one of the most notorious and dangerous of London's slum areas. He was accompanied by divisional Detective Inspector Hall, reputed to know more about the illicit drug traffic than any other policeman. The prince remained two hours with the policemen.

Another story about the Prince of Wales "strike-time" activities is told by the Graphic. One day early in the strike, the prince drove a lorry loaded with milk to one of the poorest districts of London, and helped to distribute the milk from house to house.

2 Marines Killed In Training Plane

San Diego, Calif., May 17 (By A. P.).—First Serg. J. B. Davis, naval aviation pilot, and Private (first class) Robert K. Thrasher, mechanic, attached to the United States marine corps aviation service, were killed today when the training plane in which they were flying went into a nose dive and fell 200 feet into a farm field near Imperial Beach just south of San Diego.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO END WHOLESALE GUARDIAN PRACTICE

Veterans' Bureau Chief Given Power to Limit Number of Wards.

MORE TIME GRANTED VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Justice Hitz Warns House Body to Study Measures for Insane.

Without a dissenting vote the House yesterday passed a bill to end Commissioner Penning's wholesale guardianship practice. The provision dealing with the commissioner's practice was tacked on to the "general world war veterans' bill" intended generally to improve the veterans' bureau hospitalization facilities, increase compensation in a number of cases, extend for two years the time permitted for veterans to convert their war risk insurance, and to continue for six months the present limit of vocational training.

The guardianship provision, written into the bill as a result of the local disclosures, empowers the director of the veterans' bureau to limit the number of wards any one guardian may have. The director told the House veterans' committee that he would place such a limit at five.

Justice Hitz, of the District Supreme court, warned the House District subcommittee at its night hearing to go slow in any legislation designed to bring about a court adjudication of all the patients at St. Elizabeths hospital. There are two sides to this question, he said, and he suggested that the committee avail itself of expert professional, medical and legal advice before acting.

Will Case Discussed.

Justice Hitz, with Chief Justice McCoy and Justice Hoehling, was questioned concerning practices before the local courts. One case gone into was that of Philip Byrd, one of Mr. Penning's wards. He was adjudged to be suffering from dementia praecox, a progressive form of insanity, in August, 1919.

In 1924 Mr. Penning presented a petition that he be permitted to make a will for the boy, in one of his lucid periods. The will disinherited his mother because of her alleged immoral ways, and made another woman, purporting to be his sister, the beneficiary, with Mr. Penning as executor.

The boy died three months after he made the will. It was subsequently developed, it is alleged, that the boy's mother had supported him for seventeen years, until he went off to war, that she was a woman of high character, and that the purported sister was but a distant cousin, while he really had sisters living, ignorant of the proceedings. Mr. Penning's fees, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COLUMN 3.)

Only Woman Ruler In India Abdicates

Simla, British India, May 17 (By A. P.).—It is officially announced that the Begum of Bhopal, the only woman ruler of an Indian state, has abdicated in favor of her son, whom the British government has recognized as ruler of Bhopal.

Nawab Zada Hamidulla is the only surviving son of the Begum of Bhopal. The woman ruler went to London early in the present year to have the question of succession to the throne settled. Her eldest son, Nawab Nasrulla Khan, is dead, and, according to the law of primogeniture, his son should have inherited the grandmother's mantle. The Begum desired that the honor go to her surviving son, however.

Mrs. Langley Again Candidate for House

Pikeville, Ky., May 17.—Announcement was made today that Mrs. John W. Langley is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Tenth district. In this, Mrs. Langley emulates the action of "Ma" Ferguson, of Texas, in attempting to clear the family name, for former Representative John W. Langley is serving a sentence in Atlanta Federal prison after conviction on a charge of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws.

She was defeated in convention last fall to fill the vacancy caused by her husband's resignation when his conviction was upheld by the courts.

POLAND IS MASSING TROOPS ON BORDER OF GERMAN SILESIA

Population Is Aroused; Officers of Reserve Are Called Out.

PILSUDSKI'S REVOLT FAR FROM SETTLED

Hostile Soldiers Near Capital Refuse to Depart or Join Insurrection.

Breslau, Prussian Silesia, May 17 (By A. P.).—The continued concentration of Polish troops on the Polish-German border is agitating the German Silesian population. Within the last few days large bodies of troops have been observed in movement, while yesterday all the officers in the Polish reserves were called out in Polish Silesia.

It is feared that within a few days the food supply of Katowitz and other places will be cut off, as all traffic from Galicia, which is the principal food market, and from Little Poland, has been interrupted.

Katowitz, Upper Silesia, Poland, May 17 (By A. P.).—The provincial assembly of Polish Silesia today voted disapproval of the coup d'etat by Marshal Pilsudski. The socialists voted its support of Pilsudski's regime.

Settlement Not Reached.

Warsaw, Poland, May 17 (By A. P.).—While there is an outward calm in the Polish capital, a complete settlement of the situation brought about by the ousting of President Wojciechowski and the Witos government by Marshal Pilsudski has by no means been reached.

There is a difference of opinion on the convening of the national assembly for the election of a new president, and Premier Bartel is having some difficulty with his cabinet, for it is announced that Count Skrzynski has declined to accept the post of foreign minister, on the ground that he does not consider Pilsudski's position stable enough at the present time. It is reported that Gen. Dowbor Mulski refuses to accept the new situation and continues to march on Warsaw at the head of his troops.

Other Troops Near Capital.

Several regiments, which were summoned from Posen to aid the Witos government, still are lined up about 10 miles west of Warsaw, facing the capital. All attempts of the Warsaw government to induce them to return to their garrisons have been futile. It is asserted that the present congestion of trains from Warsaw precludes their transportation to Posen.

Some of the parties have protested through M. Rataj, the acting president, that Warsaw is not a favorable site for a meeting of the national assembly, as it would not permit unprejudiced discussions.

Three Questions Discussed.

Three questions from the chief topics of discussion in Warsaw, following the successful conclusion of the military revolt under Marshal Pilsudski. They are:

1. Will Pilsudski prove another Kerevsky, and find it easier to unseat the government than to establish something better and stabler in its place?

2. Will he emerge another Mussolini, which role he seems unclined to play at present, but which he may be compelled to assume by the pressure of events?

3. Will the situation continue evenly along constitutional lines after Premier Witos' forcible election?

That Pilsudski is under great pressure from his friends to proceed in a dictatorial manner is indicated by a statement made to an Associated Press correspondent by Col. Polakiewicz, leader of the peasant union group in parliament, and a close friend of the marshal.

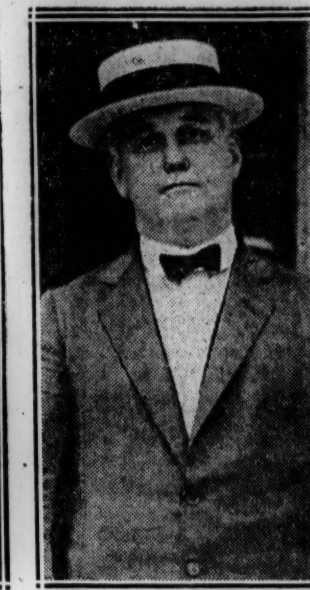
Opposed to Assemblies.

"Many of us," the colonel said, "are opposed to a national assembly convening this week to elect a new president. As at present constituted, the Witos people hold the majority, so that one of their men would be likely to be elected."

"Such a man would never be acceptable to the army. Then why go through the motions of a national assembly? I favor the dissolution of parliament first and the election of a president by a new parliament later."

Casualties resulting from the Pilsudski coup d'etat are greater than have previously been admitted, it is learned authoritatively. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COLUMN 4.)

CANDIDATES IN PENNSYLVANIA



TEAPOT SUIT APPEAL IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Court Does Not Indicate When a Decision May Be Expected.

CANCELLATION IS SOUGHT

St. Paul, Minn., May 17 (By A. P.).—The government's request for annulment of the famous Teapot Dome oil lease to the Sinclair interests was taken under advisement here today by three Federal judges. It was not indicated when a decision might be expected.

Reversal of Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy's dismissal of the suit in Cheyenne, Wyo., last June, declaring no fraud or irregularity had been shown, is sought.

The government charged Judge Kennedy had "started out with a slant of mind against the government," and that he forced the suit to trial before the government had rounded up all its important evidence.

Actions of Albert B. Fall, then Secretary of the Interior; Harry F. Sinclair and other principals during the lease negotiations "plainly constitute badges of fraud" on the whole deal, it was charged by Owen J. Robert, of Philadelphia, special government counsel.

To this Martin W. Littleton, New York, counsel for the Sinclair interests, answered that not a scintilla of evidence had been produced by the government, "showing any fraud or impeaching the honesty of Harry F. Sinclair."

A clash between Former Senator Alton Pomerene and Mr. Littleton marked the afternoon session, when Sinclair's counsel stated the government had announced that R. W. Stewart, of the Standard Oil Co. (of Indiana), was under subpoena at Cheyenne, but he was not summoned to testify.

Mr. Pomerene said that through a misunderstanding he was not at the present time.

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VAST GOLD DEPOSITS FOUND ELECTRICALLY

Swedish Official Puts Them Fourth in World; Other Minerals in Field.

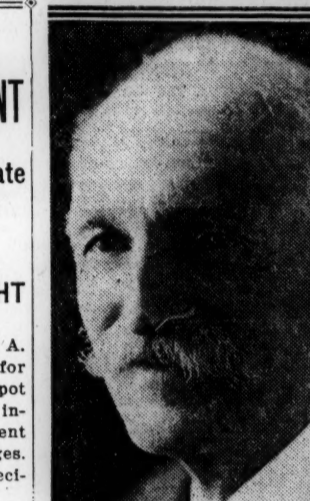
Stockholm, May 17 (By A. P.).—New gold deposits, which in content are classed by Dr. Axel Gavelin, head of Sweden's geological survey, as fourth in the entire world, have been discovered by electrical prospecting methods developed by Hans Dunderberg and Karl Sundberg, mining engineers, at Boliden, in the province of Vasterbotten, far north of the arctic circle. Altogether, 34 ore bodies have been located.

Besides gold, these ore bodies contain copper, silver, arsenic, sulphur and pyrites. The arsenic deposits are declared to be the richest in the world, and it is said the sulphur will make the Swedish pulp mills independent of the imports of this chemical.

Official borings indicate that for each mined meter the minerals will amount to 350 kilograms of gold, 2.5 tons of silver, from 1,300 to 1,400 tons of copper, and over 2,000 tons of arsenic. How deep the deposits are no one knows as yet.

Ship Strikes Berg, Passengers Report

Londonderry, Ireland, May 17 (By A. P.).—Passengers on the steamship California, which arrived here today, reported that the ship had struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on May 12. The passengers said that the California was steaming slowly through a fog and that the blow was slanting. Although the impact shook the ship, she was not damaged. The berg broke in two.



Harris & Ewing.
Upper left—Senator George Wharton Pepper. Upper right—Representative William S. Vare. Lower right—Gov. Gifford Pinchot.

AMUNDSEN WILL RETIRE AS AN ARCTIC EXPLORER

No Further Ambition Along That Line, He Announces, Waiting at Nome.

TELLS OF PERIL ON TRIP

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Nome, May 17.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, following his successful flight over the top of the world in the dirigible Norge, announced today that he will abandon polar work. He has no further ambition in that direction.

Capt. Amundsen today summed up the trip as follows:

"We had beautiful weather from Spitzbergen to the pole, and then much fog and poor visibility to Barrow. We concluded that there is no land, but a large arctic sea exists. On reaching Barrow, we continued south, not going back into the ice pack, as reported by the press. We passed through Bering straits. We had very heavy weather which, due to the reduced weight, tossed the gondola and caused the balloon to pitch considerably."

"It was then growing dark, and only seven hours' fuel remained. Capt. Noble advised an attempt to make a landing, as the ground conditions apparently were favorable. The entire crew was on duty 72 hours, with practically no rest. We had lunches, and no fires were allowed in the gondolas. Capt. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COLUMN 1.)

Woman Is Chauffeur For Gangster Slayer

Chicago, May 17 (By A. P.).—Another slaying that police attributed to warfare between beer runners or to a gang feud was recorded tonight when Thomas Dyer, 45, an official of the motion picture operators' union, was shot and killed by a man who had for his chauffeur a pretty woman. Dyer was standing on a street corner when a car driven by the woman drew abreast and from it stepped a man with drawn pistol. He fired several shots into Dyer, calmly climbed back into the car and his woman chauffeur sped away. Dyer tried to return the fire, but was unsuccessful.

Jack Pickford Admits Report of Separation

Hollywood, May 17 (By A. P.).—Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, today announced that he and his wife, Marilyn Miller, the actress, have separated. He said that they planned no divorce and no legal separation. Miss Miller previously had admitted the situation.

PENNSYLVANIA RACE FOR PEPPER'S SEAT PUZZLING EXPERTS

Senator, Vare, Pinchot Analyze Vote Today in Their Favor.

PITTSBURGH RESULT MAY SETTLE FIGHT

Philadelphia for Member of the House but Plurality Is in Dispute.

Special to The Washington Post.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17.—The political situation here tonight on the eve of the primary election is the most puzzling in the history of Pennsylvania primary elections. Every republican political leader expresses unbounded confidence in his choice, but such expressions prove nothing. Three candidates for the United States Senatorial nomination, George Wharton Pepper, incumbent, Representative William S. Vare, and Governor Gifford Pinchot, while trying to beguile the voters with assurances of success, know that it's a case of "take your pick."

Old-time politicians, considered astute and good forecasters, privately acknowledge that they are "stumped." Not so, however, with the campaign managers, who are extravagant with their claims.

Pepper by 150,000, He Says. W. L. Mellon, state campaign director of the Pepper-Fisher ticket, today predicted that Senator Pepper and Mr. Fisher will each have a plurality in Pennsylvania of 150,000.

Mr. Mellon's statement follows: "Detailed reports received today from virtually every county in the state indicate that Pepper and Fisher will each have a plurality of approximately 150,000 over their opponents."

"The manner in which the people everywhere have become aroused during the past ten days is both astonishing and gratifying."

"The real significance of the contest, not only to the state, but to the nation, is being fully realized."

Police Head for Pepper.

Probably the most significant feature of the campaign in Allegheny county is a veiled threat of Superintendent of Police Walsh, sent out today to city detectives, that unless they carried their wards for the Pepper-Fisher-Smith tickets they faced dismissal from the service.

Representative John M. Morin, leader for the Vare-Beldeman interests here, tonight stated that the Philadelphia representative and Mr. Beldeman were certain of nomination. He stated that Vare would win the nomination with his big vote in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties and that Mr. Beldeman would win all over the State.

Gov. Pinchot, seeking the nomination on his record and a dry platform, was also confident of his nomination.

He claimed 51 out of the 67 counties in the State. Among these he claims Allegheny county, the pivotal point, barring Philadelphia county. Prominent leaders of the three candidates tonight declare that Allegheny county, or rather the "Pittsburgh vote" will decide the nominations.

Politicians expect that between 1,200,000 and 1,500,000 votes will be cast throughout the State, where there are 2,338,084 qualified voters. The vote for President Coolidge in Pennsylvania was 1,401,448 in 1924.

W. B. Wilson Unopposed.

Special to The Washington Post.
Philadelphia, May 17.—The most interesting and closely contested election Pennsylvania has seen for many years will take place tomorrow. The whirlwind campaign of the past six weeks came to an end Saturday and the decision of the voters is now awaited by the candidates.

The hottest battle will be that of the candidates running for United States senator on the Republican ticket, Senator Pepper, Gov. Pinchot, and Representative Vare, William B. Wilson, former Secretary of Labor under President Wilson, is the only Democratic candidate for the senatorship.

Four Republicans will vie for the governorship. They are the former banking commissioner, John S. Fisher; former Lieut. Gov. Edward E. Beldeman, Representative (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COLUMN 1.)

ANTHRACITE MINES ACCUSED OF FRAUD BY COAL DILUTION

Retailers' Convention Hears
Charge That Operators
Break Faith.

RETURN OF HARD COAL TO POPULARITY URGED

Rumor of Secret Agreement
on Check-Off Denied by
Owners' Delegate.

Anthracite producers were accused of breaking faith with retailers by sending them "diluted" or off-standard coal at yesterday afternoon's session of the ninth annual convention of the National Retail Coal Merchants association in the Willard hotel.

At the morning session, President Samuel B. Crowell announced that the public could expect no reduction in the price of anthracite coal this summer.

The charge that producers had been mixing pea coal in chestnut coal, rice in buckwheat and so on through the various sizes, was made by Roderick Stephens, of New York, chairman of the association's executive committee.

Having made the charge, Mr. Stephens asked that other dealers who had suffered from this practice raise their hands, and more than three-fourths of the 300 present did so. Mr. Stephens declared that if the retailers sold their customers such coal, they would be open to a charge of fraud.

Inquiry Promised.

Daniel T. Pierce, vice president of the anthracite operators conference, had just finished an address when Mr. Stephens made his charge. He said that he would bring the matter to the attention of the producers, and he promised that they would not "laugh it off."

Mr. Pierce asked the retailers to cooperate with the producers in winning back the public to the use of anthracite. He said that all the dealers he had talked to had told him that customers who were using coke and soft coal substitutes during the strike had gone back to anthracite.

Mr. Pierce warned the retailers that they would have to deal exclusively in anthracite, or else some other system of distribution would have to be arranged. He reminded them of the dealers who were handling substitutes and oil, and said:

"Do you believe that you could, with safety to yourself and with the greatest benefit to yourself, have your product in the hands of men whose interests were so diverse; or would you begin to worry as to whether the sale of your product was getting a fair show?"

Refuse to Be Adjunct.

He said that he had never heard the producers express dissatisfaction with the present system, but that he was certain they were not going to permit their product to be handled as "an adjunct to soft coal or as the tail end of an oil business."

A sensational rumor that the producers and the miners had entered into a secret agreement whereby the miners were to be given the "check-off" was emphatically denied by Mr. Pierce.

Samuel Drummond, of New York, said that a United States senator had told him about the secret agreement. The published agreement, he quoted the senator as saying, was simply for public consumption.

Discussing the legislative outlook, Mr. Pierce predicted that Congress would pass some kind of legislation to regulate the coal industry. The legislation, he said, was going to ignore the recommendations of the coal men themselves and would not do anybody any good. The idea, he said, was to establish some kind of a fact-finding body.

Facts Not Wanted.

"People don't want facts," said Mr. Pierce. "They want their prejudices supported. They want to hear their congressmen arise and say that the business is filled with

thieves and villains. They don't want facts."

The congressional investigation into the local situation, Mr. Pierce said, did nobody any good. Outrageous charges were made, he said, but no apologies ever have been made to the local coal men.

The delegates were presented to President Coolidge in the morning, and in the afternoon they journeyed to Arlington to place a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The annual banquet will be held tonight. The principal speakers will be Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, and Henry H. Glassie, of the United States tariff commission.

Bill Gives U. S. Control Of Coal in Emergencies

Federal control over distribution of coal in emergencies and authorization for the fixing or imprisonment of any person or corporation refusing to give pertinent information relating to the coal industry asked by the Secretary of Commerce, is provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Chairman Parker of the House commerce committee.

The measure would empower the President to proclaim an emergency, during which provisions for control over distribution would be operative. Prior to an emergency he would be authorized to appoint mediators or to direct the Secretary of Labor to attempt to negotiate settlement of a controversy over wages or working conditions.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB URGES MOTHERS' BILL

Resolution Is Adopted Asking
Enactment of District Pen-
sion Measure.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Requesting legislation to provide home care for dependent children, the Monday Evening club, at a meeting in the Grace Dodge hotel, last night, adopted a resolution expressing its conviction that the District mothers' pension bill is better than the proposed New York measure, and asking the enactment of the former at this session of Congress.

Adoption of the resolution was preceded by address by Miss Louise McGuire, of the National Catholic Service school; and Tom Hilder, manager of the civic development department of the National Chamber of Commerce, who both urged the speedy passage of the mothers' pension bill. Miss McGuire told of the gradual evolution of the law and discussed the doctrine underlying it.

Mr. Hilder gave the history of the local effort to pass the measure and solicited its sanction by Congress on the grounds of necessity and the fact that District social workers have endorsed it.

Informal discussion of the bill and committee reports occupied the earlier part of the session, with Dorsey W. Hyde, retiring president, in the chair.

Mrs. Archibald Hopkins was elected president, and Willard Smith and Mrs. Ernest R. Grant were elected first and second vice presidents, respectively. Wallace Hatch was chosen treasurer; James E. Stuart, recording secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, corresponding secretary. The following were elected members of the executive board: Miss Alice Deal, Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, James T. Tobey, Arthur Deerin Call and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

John Joy Edson, 80, Is Honored by Press

The directors of the National Press Building Corporation yesterday gave a luncheon to John Joy Edson, prominent local banker, at the Willard hotel, on the anniversary of his eightieth birthday. John Hays Hammond, president of the corporation and close friend of Mr. Edson, presided.

Henry L. Swinchart, former president of the National Press club; Ulric Bell, present president of the club, and James William Bryan, Washington publisher, delivered addresses. Mr. Edson was presented with a basket of flowers in the name of the Press club and the corporation.

DR. PIERCE STRESSES COMRADESHIP VALUE

Adds Father and Son
Banquet of Hebrew
Congregation.

The simplicity of comradeship is the thing most cherished by the human memory, the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational church, told fathers and sons of the Washington Hebrew congregation at a banquet last night in the Arlington hotel.

It is in the "little things" that mark intimate association that father and son find the common ground in which the son may be most benefited, and the father inculcates to best advantage his influence and instruction, he declared.

Nearly 200 were present, about one-third of whom were boys. The purpose is to "turn the heart of the father toward his son, and the heart of the son toward his father," it was stated.

Rabbi Abram Simon, of Eighth Street temple, urged the fathers not to be disturbed about the future of modern youth. Nick Altrock and Al Schacht brought down the house with an imitation of slow motion pictures. Leon Pretzfelder was toastmaster.

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HORSEMAN ESCAPES DEATH WHEN MOUNT TURNS SOMERSAULT

Fall of Capt. W. M. Weiner Is
Climax of Thrilling Day
at Arlington Show.

LIEUT. VICTOR NOYES WINS OFFICERS' RACE

Miss Evelyn Walker Takes
First Honors in Ladies'
Saddle Class.

Tragedy was averted narrowly yesterday when Capt. William M. Weiner, of this city, a rider in the National Capital horse show, was thrown heavily to the side of the track, while his mount turned a complete somersault, toward the close of the officers' race.

Capt. Weiner's spectacular fall climaxed a series of less dangerous spills by contestants in the various races. Although it appeared to anxious spectators that the rider must have been injured seriously, examination revealed he was unhurt. Badly shaken and suffering from dizziness, he was carried off the track.

The accident happened while horses were rounding the curve on their way back to the winning post. A crowded grandstand gasped as Capt. Weiner's animal slipped in the mud, lost its balance, and turning somersault that hurled its rider violently from the saddle. Stable men and others ran to Capt. Weiner's assistance, as the winning steeds galloped past the goal.

Gray Bard Is Winner.

Lieut. Victor Noyes, winner of last year's military race and one of the winners of the Maryland cup event held recently in the Washington valley, achieved first place again in the officers' race. His horse, Gray Bard, outdistanced competitors by several lengths, showing splendid form that won the special commendation of judges. Both Lieut. Noyes and Capt. Weiner are stationed at Fort Hoyle, Md.

Scarcely less perilous to riders than the officers' race were preceding events that resulted in several minor mishaps. Frequently there were only a loss of stirrups and dignity, but more serious falls seemed imminent. The scarlet and white dress of the Corinthian class only drew attention to the risks taken by riders in this event which ended, however, in nothing more than the blowing off of a top hat.

Miss Evelyn Walker won first honors in the ladies' saddle class, riding Jannie, an entry of Julian Morris. Miss Walker has been awarded ribbons repeatedly for her excellent horsemanship, and she showed particularly well yesterday. Another local equestrienne deserving mention is Miss Lydia Archibald, who won a ribbon in the road saddle horse class, with her horse, Tinkerbell. This 3-year-old competed with many older animals, and turf followers predict a brilliant future for it.

Babette Best Pony.

Billie, the pony of Francis X. Sommers, Jr., and Babette, the pony of Miss Laura Curtis, started in the ponies class, with the second-named entry taking first place. High praise was accorded the remount class by ranking army officers, who declared that "every one of the 26 entries in this class was a blue ribbon mount." The President's cup in the Corinthian class was awarded by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, ending the day's trophies.

Today the Rock Creek Hunt club will show, and a triple-bar jump will prove an exciting event. The outstanding feature is expected to be the annual hunters' derby, which always draws a record crowd. Races, as usual, promise the usual thrills at the close of the various entries. Many local entries will take part in the final day's classes, it is announced, bringing to an end one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the National Capital Horse Show.

Results of yesterday's events were as follows:

Class 14, local saddle horses—First, Buddy, owned by Eugene Meyer; second, Economy, Maj. L. C. Scott; third, Colonel Mitchell, Norman Clarke; fourth, Lassie, Maj. J. S. Upham.

Class 23, ponies—First, Virginia, owned by Capt. J. L. Tate; second, Nellie, Lieut. Frederick D. Sharp; third, Apple Jack, Third Cavalry; fourth, Cuyamaca, Lieut. Frederick D. Sharp.

Class 16, remount—First, Summer Hill, owned by O. N. Lehman; second, Bluewood, Col. William Mitchell; third, Mar Bell, Ray H. Norton; fourth, Lucille, Oliver Evans.

Class 46, touch and out—First, Lucifer, owned by C. Oliver Iselin, Jr.; second, Morgan, Maj. C. P. George; third, Skylark, William J. Donovan; fourth, Duhallow, Charles V. B. Cushman.

Class 11, road saddle horses—First, Bubbles, owned by Sherman Flint;

second, Seawanda, Eugene Meyer; third, Lassie, Maj. J. S. Upham; fourth, Tinkerbell, Lydia Archibald.

Class 29, Thoroughbred Hunters—First, Miss Reiser, owned by R. Ortmann; second, Mr. Business, Groves; third, Pathfinder, Maj. C. L. Scott; fourth, Homeward, Mrs. D. N. Lee.

Class 12, Ladies' Saddle Horses—First, Jannie, owned by Julian Morris; second, Bubbles, Sherman Flint; third, My Fancy, Miss M. M. Stevens; fourth, Lassie, Maj. J. S. Upham.

Class 3, Saddle Ponies—First, Babette, owned by Miss Laura Curtis; second, White Socks, Master James Curtis; third, Billie, Frances X. Sommers, Jr.; fourth, Tango, Miss Margaret Rowland.

Class 34, Corinthian—First, Summer Hill, owned by O. N. Lehman; second, Sarah B., R. Ortmann; third, Miss Reiser, R. Ortmann; fourth, Lucifer, C. Oliver Iselin, Jr.

Colored Veterans Are Entertained

Colored former service men in St. Elizabeth's hospital were entertained in the Red Cross building there last night, a musical and dance program being arranged by Lella L. Thomas, welfare worker in the War Department. Dr. W. H. Jones, of Howard university, conducted classes in sociology from that institution to the entertainment.

Vocal selections were offered by Frederick Grant, Richard Whaley, Arline Young, Isabelle Parker and Anna Crandall Brooks. Solo dances were by Louise Alexander, Hortense Gray and Alden Garrison. Other numbers included Weaver Murray, violin, and Thelma Thomas and Bernard Walton, piano.

LIBERTIES OF WORKERS IN PERIL, SAYS MCGRADY

Federation Leader Tells Sal-
isbury Convention Congress
Is Usurping Powers.

D. C. DELEGATES ATTEND

Special to The Washington Post.

Salisbury, Md., May 17.—Members of organized labor in the United States were warned to "watch well their liberties" by Edward McGrady, one of the speakers at the session here today of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor. Mr. McGrady attended as the personal representative of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. He is the executive representative at Washington of the parent body.

The speaker declared it alarming to note the tendency toward aggression by the legislative department at the National Capital, where, he asserted, powers of the executive branch were being usurped. Dictatorship similar to that of the czar, he said, seems to be in the air, he declared, and the liberties of the people are being taken away gradually.

Mr. McGrady said there was no national leadership within the ranks of the Democratic party as represented in the halls of Congress; that in this respect that party was bankrupt. A coalition of Democratic and Republican leaders and big business, he charged, had resulted in tax burdens being removed from the shoulders of the superwealthy and placed more heavily upon the common people.

Mr. McGrady said the fight for the child labor amendment would forward a desperate action in a majority of the States.

The convention was called to order by Henry F. Broening, president, with 32 delegates in attendance. Others are on the way here from Baltimore and the District of Columbia. Mayor L. Thomas Parker, of Salisbury, welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Broening in his annual report forecast the need for the amendment to the Maryland workmen's compensation law to place occupational diseases in the same category as industrial accidents.

Resolutions pledging support of the central body to the Farmer-Labor party and in favor of old age pensions in Maryland were referred to committees.

Another resolution introduced would put the federation on record as favoring liberalization of the Volstead act.

Senate Again Defers Action on Judgeship

Reconsideration of confirmation of James A. Cobb, negro attorney, as judge of the municipal court, laid over until Friday for action in the Senate, was again postponed after a brief executive session yesterday.

It is understood that Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, who obtained the reconsideration, will not filibuster the confirmation over to next session of Congress. Continued postponement of confirmation, however, has led friends of Cobb to urge that he seek withdrawal of his nomination, with a view to recess appointment.

Cooldige to Be Given Maple Sugar Today

President Coolidge will be presented today with a large can of Vermont maple sugar, which is to be brought here on a special train bearing Gov. and Mrs. Franklin S. Billings and nearly 150 men and women prominent in the State.

The special train, sponsored by the Vermont Press association, will carry 150 pounds of maple sugar for distribution along the route, which will extend as far west as Chicago. Three cars of the train contain special exhibits of the agricultural and industrial arts of the State.

Young Sailors Seized In Motor Car Theft

Charles W. Stager, 18 years old, and Wilbur C. Mathison, 19 years old, stationed on the receiving ship at the Washington navy yard, were arrested yesterday by Maryland authorities and turned over to Washington police on a charge of taking an automobile belonging to Vernon Brown, of 1327 Irving street northwest.

The two boys, who recently enlisted in the navy, were on their way to Michigan when apprehended, according to the police.

SIR ESME HOWARD MADE MEMBER OF FRATERNITY

Joins Phi Beta Kappa at Din-
ner Commemorating 150th
Anniversary.

ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national honor fraternity for scholarship, at a dinner commemorating the sesquicentennial of the society held in the Mayflower hotel last night. The diplomat became an honorary member of the mother chapter of William and Mary college, where the society was founded 150 years ago. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Dr. R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., a member of the first chapter, just before the guests entered the dining hall for the banquet.

Speaking on the capacity of books to reveal the national characteristics and temper of different peoples, the Ambassador declared that Spanish literature was more intensely human and realistic than any other, with the possible exception of Shakespeare's works, which he regards as too universal to be exclusively English. Modern books dealing with certain problems such as sex and religion will soon be forgotten, in the opinion of the speaker.

Charles F. Thwing, president of the United Chapter of the National Society, told of the creation of a chapter in London, of which Lord Balfour is a member, and other chapters in France and Italy.

David Jayne Hill welcomed the Ambassador to the society, declaring that "we look to England for the substance of our soul's nutrition," and told Sir Esme Howard that "there is a bond between us which revolutions have not broken."

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, presided as toastmaster.

Speeders' Fines Lead In Night Traffic Court

Judge John P. McMahon heard 30 cases in traffic court last night, a dozen of which were speed charges. Fines totaled \$180, of which \$140 was paid by the unlucky twelve.

Edgar Arnold, 4934 Lee street northwest, and James Dunton, 143 New Hampshire avenue northwest, were found guilty of second offenses of speeding and each assessed \$25. Two others were fined \$15, four paid \$10 and four more paid \$5.

James J. Spaulding, 1315 Nichols and J. J. Tolson arrested most of the fast drivers.

TEACHER IS FELLED WITH BASEBALL BAT

Armstrong Coach Suffers
Concussion of Brain
From Assault.

Cato W. Adams, teacher of Armstrong Technical school, suffered concussion of the brain when struck on the head with a baseball bat by an unidentified assailant yesterday on the Dunbar athletic field.

He was rushed to the Dunbar hospital, where he needed consciousness after several hours.

The assault occurred at the beginning of the third inning between Dunbar High and Randall Junior High teams. The athletic field, bare ground behind the Dunbar school, where buildings are being torn down for a new stadium site, was surrounded by a large crowd of men and boys, who interfered with the play. They were ordered from the field by Duval B. Evans, Dunbar coach.

Evans was attacked and chased by a mob armed with knives and baseball bats. He was taken to a building and summoned police aid. Adams, about to leave the field, was rushed and assaulted. Baseball equipment of both teams was scattered by the mob. Up to a late hour last night Adams and Evans and Adams had not been apprehended. A good description of them was furnished by teachers of the competing schools.

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VIADUCT BILL DELAY PROVOKES PROTEST

Michigan Park Association
Hears it Will Not Be Re-
ported Out.

ADRESSES ARE GIVEN

Delay of the report by the House District committee on the bill providing for a viaduct over the Michigan avenue crossing has prompted the appointment of a special committee by the Michigan Park Citizens association, who will call upon Representative Zihlman this week and urge an early hearing on the bill.

The association has been informed, Robert R. Faulkner, president, said yesterday, that the bill will not be reported out of the committee this year. For that reason the special committee was appointed. Protest will be made against the delay.

The failure of the committee to report on the bill is unacceptable, Mr. Faulkner said, since it was passed by the Senate a month ago. The bill has the endorsement of the associations of the section, the citizens' advisory council and the Federation of Citizens Associations.

It was originally introduced by the commissioners in pursuance of the plan to eliminate one grade crossing a year.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$275,000 for the elimination of the grade crossing on Michigan avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets by the construction of a roadway viaduct.

Members of the special committee of the association are Dr. J. A. Kiernan, chairman, Walter Vaughan, T. A. Gillis, E. J. Brennan and H. H. Hoddinott.

FREEDOM FOR WAN SOUGHT THIS WEEK

Prisoner Is Indifferent As to
Whether His Liberty Is
Granted.

A petition asking that the murder charge against Ziang Sun Wan be dismissed and Wan given his freedom will be filed with Justice Adolph Hoehling in criminal court some day this week, according to Wilton J. Lambert, chief counsel for the Chinese.

Attorney Lambert also will ask that Wan be released on bail while the petition is pending. It is not expected that United States Attorney Peyton Gordon will offer any opposition to the petition, which he himself does not care whether he is let go on bail or not. He is said to be content to stay in jail until his case is definitely disposed of.

Wan's third trial on a charge of killing Ben Sen Wu, one of the victims of the Chinese triple murder of 1919, ended Friday night in a "hung" jury. The jury in the second trial also was unable to agree on a verdict. The vote of the combined juries was nineteen for acquittal and five for conviction.

Chevy Chase School Awards 11 Diplomas

Graduation exercises were held in the Chevy Chase school yesterday and eleven students, members of the two senior classes, were awarded diplomas. Dr. Frederick E. Parrington, head master of the institution, awarded the diplomas.

Dr. Richard Burton, professor in the University of Minnesota, delivered the address to the graduates. The National string quartet rendered musical selections. A dance and entertainment in honor of the graduates was held last night.

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SMITH BACKS MOVE TO END TWO-THIRDS RULE IN CONVENTION

Action Is Taken to Indicate He Will Be Candidate Again in 1928.

CAMPAIGN BY IOWANS GIVEN MUCH SUPPORT

Poll of National Committee Being Taken in Interest of the Proposal.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, May 17.—The most promising movement yet initiated toward abolition of the two-thirds and the unit rules in Democratic national conventions is now in progress and steadily gaining strength. Its proponents are encouraged to believe that it will result in the Democratic national committee recommending to the next national convention the abolition of the rules that have frequently produced protracted deadlocks in the nomination of Democratic candidates for President frequently since Andrew Jackson imposed the restrictions upon his party to further his own political purposes.

The two-thirds rule requires that the nominee receive the votes of two-thirds of the delegates in the convention. Under the unit rule a majority of a delegation electing to act under that rule determines the vote of the entire delegation. Abolition of the unit rule is regarded as the corollary of abolition of the two-thirds rule, for so long as minorities of delegations are rendered voiceless under the unit rule there will remain a powerful argument that nomination by a simple majority might be brought about by the votes of an actual minority of the convention.

Defeated Clark in 1912.

It was the two-thirds rule that prevented the nomination of Champ Clark at Baltimore in 1912 and produced the internecine party struggles in the 1920 and 1924 conventions, the nomination of Davis in the Madison Square Garden gathering being accomplished only on the 103d ballot in the third week of the convention.

In 1924 McAdoo urged abolition

DIED

BARRETT—On Sunday, May 16, 1926, at 5:30 a. m., at his residence, 829 Twenty-sixth street northwest, MICHAEL J. Barrett, beloved husband of Mrs. Barrett, died at the age of 64 years. Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Annie Fraser, 407 Fourth street northeast, on Tuesday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m. Burial in St. Stevens church, where regular high mass will be said at 8 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

BROWN—On Monday, May 17, 1926, at 11 p. m., at his home, 154 C street southeast, J. K. BROWN.

Notice of funeral later.

ECKLOFF—On Monday, May 17, 1926, FRED. ERICK T. ECKLOFF, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. Harold Morgan, 3030 Allan place northwest, on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:15 a. m.; thence to St. Dominic's church, Sixth and E streets southwest, where regular mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

GOVEY—On Monday, May 17, 1926, at her residence, Capitol Heights, Md., CATHERINE C. Govey, beloved wife of Benjamin L. Govey.

Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

HOPKINS—On Sunday, May 16, 1926, at the home of his parents, JOHN ALBERT, beloved son of William N. and Blanche E. Hoffman, aged three years.

Funeral services at the late residence, 15 Linden avenue, Cherrystone, Va., on Tuesday, May 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

KENYON—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 15, 1926, at 8 a. m., at Garfield hospital, NANCY J., beloved wife of Clarence A. Kenyon.

Funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue, on Tuesday, May 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

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Bombing of U. S. Embassy Linked With Vanzetti Case

Explosion Wrecks Door of Building at Buenos Aires. Ambassador Jay Absent—Protests Against Murder Sentence Received.

Buenos Aires, May 17 (By A. P.)—A bomb exploded in front of the United States embassy late last night. No one was injured, and only slight damage was done.

The American Ambassador, Peter Augustus Jay, was not in the embassy at the time, but returned about ten minutes after the explosion. He was at loss to explain why the embassy should be bombed, but the theory was advanced by some that the incident was connected with the recent denial of a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Tarbolomeo Vanzetti, convicted in Massachusetts of murder.

The bomb, which exploded in front of the main entrance of the embassy, tore a hole in the left side of the door and shattered several windows of the building and of neighboring houses.

Only servants were in the building at the time of the explosion. They at first attributed the noise to the bursting of a tire and did not realize a bomb had exploded until police arrived within a few minutes.

A police investigation was begun immediately. Connection of the incident with the Sacco-Vanzetti case is based upon several circumstances. The embassy recently received two letters from local organizations requesting it to forward protests to Washington against the conviction of the two Italians. One of the letters is understood to have contained a threat to boycott American goods, while the other merely recorded a protest.

A local committee published a manifesto in an Italian language newspaper yesterday stating that in order "to voice protest and condemnation of the iniquitous verdict which hangs over Sacco and Vanzetti" a public meeting would be held. This meeting is reported to have broken up last night shortly before the bomb explosion.

Maj. Ralph Dusenbury, military attaché, who lives in the embassy, had been dining with friends. He reached the corner where the embassy is situated about five minutes after the explosion.

Herring proposition, critics of Gov. Smith pronounced his change of heart since 1924 sufficient proof that Smith not only is a candidate for the nomination for President, but feels that he alone of the field of possible aspirants will be able to command even a simple majority of the delegates in 1928. The McAdoo following has been disintegrating, while Smith has been steadily gaining strength as a potential candidate. Smith will go into the next convention with the East solidly behind him and with considerable support in the West and some in the South.

Whatever the motives actuating the attitudes of party groups toward the renewed proposal to do away with the two-thirds rule, it is apparent that there is steadily growing sentiment among Democrats for a reform which would eliminate the deadlock from national conventions. The outcome of Mr. Herring's poll of the national committee on the question is awaited with interest.

Disciples Mission Workers Meet.

Special to The Washington Post.

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ROCKY ISLES REPORTED BY LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

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Detroit, May 17 (By A. P.)—The board of control of the Detroit arctic expedition today telegraphed Capt. George H. Wilkins, commander of the expedition, at Point Barrow, Alaska, to carry on his flight.

"The main results of the Byrd and Amundsen expeditions have been published and do not seem to necessitate any change in the plans of the Detroit arctic expedition or to lessen the importance of its central objective—to discover land and plant on it the American flag," the message sent by Edward S. Evans, general manager, stated.

Evans declared that while neither Amundsen nor Byrd had found land, both their accomplishments have been positive in demonstrating the suitability of airplanes and airships for sustained arctic flight.

"Fortunately for the chances of the United States," the message continued, "we still have more than four-fifths of the unexplored area, more than 800,000 square miles, in which to seek for land."

Amundsen Sleeps at Nome.

Nome, Alaska, May 17 (By A. P.)—Back within the charted paths of navigation, Roald Amundsen and his three chief aids passed their first day here in a log cabin, which they will occupy until a steamer takes them out of the arctic area.

The layover at Nome provided opportunity tonight for the explorers to make up for sleep lost while their rode from Spitzbergen over the north pole to Tell, Alaska, where they landed in the dirigible Norge.

With 14 members of her crew of 18 busy dismantling her at Teller, the Norge today resembled a mass of wreckage. This was the news brought down to Nome by two airplane pilots who visited Teller and viewed the dismantling operations. The planes carried representatives of rival motion picture outfits and

plan to take to the air tomorrow for Fairbanks to send their reels into the United States by boat.

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American flag at the pole, making the second time the colors of the United States has been placed there. Peary was the first to plant the American colors on the top of the earth. Byrd, in his flight over the pole, said he did not drop any flag because Peary had left the colors there.

The Norge is being dismantled at Teller, 75 miles northwest of here, where it landed last Thursday night, ending its flight from Spitzbergen. Col. Umberto Nobile, of Italy, designer and builder of the blimp, is supervising the dismantling. Two other members of the expedition, besides Roald Amundsen and Ellsworth, are here awaiting a steamer to the States. These are Capt. Oscar Wisting and Lieut. Oskar Omdahl. The four arrived here in a launch from Teller yesterday.

Despite the rather chilly reception accorded the four explorers because of their failure to land here instead of at Teller, Ellsworth, the only American in the expedition, said today he was enjoying himself. He is a typical American, enjoys frontier life and is well known here. Ellsworth came to Nome in 1913 and was associated with an attempt to extract gold from gold-bearing sands in this section.

Four Living in Cabin.

The four men are staying at a log cabin, which has been named "The Explorers Club of Nome."

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By ALBERT W. FOX.

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"So at least he has done for Pepper what he was due to do for Mr. Watson, Mr. Odell, Mr. McGowan, Mr. McKinley and these other Republicans coming up for reelection," continued Senator Harrison.

"Did I understand the senator to say he had done for Pepper?" asked Senator Caraway.

"Yes," responded Senator Harrison. "Pepper is done for. So in sending Mellon and Secretary Davis and Mr. Mellon's mentor, the junior senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Reed, he has thrown every weight of opinion in behalf of Pepper into his campaign."

The Democrats do not expect the factional fight in Pennsylvania to give them a chance in that State, but they are hoping that the Coolidge administration's attitude toward other Republican primary battles may increase dissension in the Republican ranks. There are 24 senatorial contests to be fought out this fall, and all but seven of these are contests where there is now a Republican representative in the Senate.

Democrats' Chance.

The seven contests are in Southern States where a Democrat will be returned as a matter of course. If the Democrats can win one-third of the contests in the remaining 27 States they will have 49 senators and will control the next Senate. As a number of these States are normally Democratic, the Democrats believe their chances are excellent, and this is understood to have prompted Senator Harrison to concentrate on the Republican primaries at this time.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows," Senator Harrison began. "There is little wonder that there is much trembling upon the part of some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle at this particular time. Some primaries are approaching and some have passed. We were led to believe some weeks ago by the spokesmen of the White House, known otherwise as President Calvin Coolidge, that he did not intend to take any part in the Republican primaries. So out in Illinois they had quite a contest, but the President held aloof, notwithstanding the fact that one who was seeking renomination had been a true, faithful follower. He stood by the President in season and out. But the President went on to defeat because he stood by Coolidge policies. No help was extended to him notwithstanding that appeals were sent to the White House for aid and assistance."

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Senators Harrison, of Mississippi, and Reed, of Missouri, Democrats, criticized, respectively, administration's mixing in primary elections and Republican policy in Congress.

Senators Borah, of Idaho, Republican, and Swanson (Democrat), of Virginia, debated question of return of alien property held by the property custodian to rightful owners.

Civil service retirement bill was order of business, but was not referred to.

Agreed to conference report on public building bill.

Judiciary committee formally reported administration bill for tightening up enforcement provisions of Volstead act.

Motion to reconsider vote by which McFadden branch banking bill was passed was withdrawn by Senator Jones, of Washington.

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, proposed amendment of rules that would permit use of "previous question" and limitation of debate on revenue measures and appropriation bills.

Senator Edge, of New Jersey, issued a statement in which he asserted measure reported for strict enforcement of the Volstead act was "direct and unmistakable" admission that the Volstead act "can never be enforced."

Order was agreed to for night session next Thursday for consideration of unobjectionable bills on calendar.

Commerce committee failed to reach decision whether it had power to "advise" the Shipping Board to cancel sale of five Oriental mail liners to Dollar interests for \$4,500,000.

Lloyd S. Tenny, official of Agricultural Department, told agricultural committee that department would withhold approval to standardize practices in fruit and vegetable industry until committee had completed its investigation.

Judiciary committee favorably reported bill that would require Federal district judges to reduce charges for juries in writing and deliver them before argument of counsel is started.

By a vote of 9 to 3 judiciary committee refused to report McKinley antilynching bill.

HOUSE.

Met at noon May 17, and adjourned at 5:50 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Without record vote passed bill for retirement of Federal employees at age of 70, after service of 15 years or more, on maximum annuity of \$1,000.

Unanimously passed revised Johnson bill to provide \$300,000,000 over next three years for aid of 27,000 disabled war veterans.

Passed Senate bill granting former service men 60 days' leave of absence to attend American Legion convention in Paris next year.

Passed a bill increasing commissioned personnel of coast guard from 270 to 340 officers.

Passed bill appropriating \$2,500 for erection of memorial at Sir Walter Raleigh fort, Roanoke island, N. C., to Virginia, first English colony in America.

Passed Senate bill to give legislative status to post of commissioner of reclamation, now filled by Secretary of the Interior.

Passed bill fixing maximum penalty of \$500 fine or five years' imprisonment for counterfeiting revenue stamps of foreign governments, including those on liquor bottles.

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Federal control over distribution in emergencies and authorization of fine or imprisonment of any person or corporation refusing to give pertinent information relating to coal industry asked by Commerce Department is provided in bill introduced by Chairman Parker, of commerce committee.

House action on French debt settlement before adjournment planned by Republican leaders and ways and means committee will begin consideration of pending bill Thursday.

Consideration of farm relief legislation will be resumed by House today.

Oregon, Senator Shortridge in California, Senator Odell in Nevada and Senator Willis in Ohio. But the President did intend to aid Senator Butler in Massachusetts, Mr. Harrison continued.

"Here is my friend, Mr. Butler," he said. "He has a fight coming on. There is no fight in his primaries, because the Republicans up there know how to keep down fights in the primaries, but he has a real fight coming in the election. The papers say that the President will take part in Massachusetts. They have started already. They started it when the White House, at the suggestion of the senator from Massachusetts, turned down the recommendation of the Department of Justice to appoint a judge, but the President held aloof, notwithstanding the fact that one who was seeking renomination had been a true, faithful follower. He stood by the President in season and out. But the President went on to defeat because he stood by Coolidge policies. No help was extended to him notwithstanding that appeals were sent to the White House for aid and assistance."

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Disposal of Either Problem Would Mean Closing of Session Soon.

COOLIDGE THINKS PACT SHOULD BE ACTED ON

Program of Legion Hanging Fire With Chances of Passage Small.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

Adjournment of Congress hinges now on only two things. They are:

First—Will President Coolidge consent to postponement of the December session of the French debt settlement?

Second—Will the House, as seemingly is anticipated, kill off during the current week all farm legislation?

In either event the Congress will be able to write "finis" on its achievements within the next fortnight. If they do not wind up that way—as for instance, should the President insist on action on the French debt, or should the House get together on some sort of farm bill—then adjournment will be handicapped, although not very much interfered with.

The French debt arrangement is most pressing. President Coolidge is rather inclined to feel that this government should set an example to the government in Paris and ratify the proposal accepted here. Should his wishes prevail then it can be accepted that an adjournment will be postponed for weeks. There is a feeling, in the Senate, at least, that acceptance of the recommendations of the American debt commission of the latest proposals put forth by France would be a mistake. This will mean a long drawn out argument and a whole lot of trouble which will leave the adjournment up in the air.

Farm Proposals Complex.

The agriculture proposition is not so much complicated. The House has the cards in its hands. Should it reach any kind of an agreement as to how the various proposals can be handled it will be able to impose its will on the Senate. That "deliberative" body will realize that any bills which are passed on it to must be accepted "as is" or rejected in their entirety.

Acceptance of the House view and indication that the legislation will go right along to President Coolidge. Rejection will mean that there can be no compromise because the final agreement would be the last word possible from the lower body.

The struggle in the House to see whether there can be any compromise between the advocates of straight-out government price fixing and some proposal which will have effect through some agreement in which this shall not be considered at all. This proposition is becoming more and more bitter every day. It is agreed that, while this is the crucial point in controversy, there has been a possibility of arranging it through some agreement that would leave the points in issue between the Haugen and the Tinscher proposals open to interpretation by the administration.

Yet, because the two camps are in conflict the result is that the House will have the last word. Should it, by any possibility, be able to reach a compromise this must mean that the majority vote would be cast when revenue and appropriation legislation must be initiated—in the House itself—then the Senate must agree to such a proposal or allow the entire proposition of farm relief to remain dormant until the next session.

"Up" to Coolidge.

Because this is accepted as the only possibility on the greatest business of the existing session it has overshadowed all other legislative matters. It is accepted that, with the session in its present situation, it may come to a point where the French debt will be the only matter under consideration within the next fortnight.

That is, as is understood, the last word will be "up" to President Coolidge. There is no pending legislation at the present time which needs any attention from Congress other than what already has been mentioned. Cut these out of the way and it will be possible for Congress to get through within the next week or ten days.

Of course the program of the American Legion is still hanging fire. But it seems apparent at this time that this will not be pushed to the front. Of course the House leaders have suggested that they will do all that they can to get the Omaha proposals pushed through at this session, but the three bills—remaining out of the mass of proposals that had the backing of the veterans when the President addressed them last September—are slated seemingly for defeat.

There also are many bills which are in the nature of private measures, but all can go by the boards whenever the leaders decide that the time is ripe for quitting.

American Commerce With Far East Gains

(By the Associated Press.)

Trade between the United States and the Far East for the first quarter of 1926 was valued yesterday by the Commerce Department at \$621,475,000, an increase of \$157,503,000, or 33.1 per cent over the same period of 1925.

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Still and Liquor Effects Consigned to U. S. Bureau

The chief clerk of the Treasury Department will be presented with a 5-gallon still and its accessories by United States Marshal Edgar C. Snyder, according to an order signed yesterday by Justice Suddens in the United States district court. The still was seized by prohibition agents and will now be put to work to purify water for use in government batteries.

This same order also consigns to the Potomac about 5,000 gallons of intoxicating liquor. The order directs the marshal to give to the Botanic garden all barrels, kegs and other utensils which may be used for plant growth. The National Training School for Boys will receive 1,185 pounds of sugar. The Naval hospital, Mount Alto hospital and Walter Reed hospital will get the copper, brass and aluminum and other metals, and the Navy Department will get certain metals for scientific research. The Treasury Department gets 274 gallons of denatured alcohol, and the marine corps will get 185 gallons. The marshal will keep 50 gallons for the use of his office.

ANTILYNCHING MEASURE REJECTED IN COMMITTEE

Senate Group Refuses, 9-3, to Report McKinley Bill to Floor.

PROPOSERS WILL FIGHT

(By the Associated Press.)

By a vote of 9 to 3 the Senate judiciary committee refused yesterday to report the McKinley antilynching bill, a measure similar to the Dyer bill, which was passed by the House several years ago, but died in the Senate under the fire of a filibuster by senators from Southern States.

The motion for a favorable report was made by Senator Ernst (Republican), Kentucky, and was supported by two other committeemen, Senator Cummins (Republican), Iowa, chairman of the committee, and Ashurst (Democrat) Arizona. Those reported to have voted against a favorable report were:

Borah, Idaho; Means, Colorado; Harold, Oklahoma, and Densen, Illinois. Republicans, and Overman, North Carolina; Reed, Missouri; Walsh, Montana; Caraway, Arkansas, and King, Utah, Democrats.

The bill, offered by Senator McKinley, Republican, Illinois, remains before the committee, and its proponents said they would make another effort to have it reported. Opponents predicted, however, that they would be able to defeat the measure in the Senate with an adverse report. Under the terms of the measure, any county in which a lynching took place would be required to forfeit \$10,000 to the estate of the victim and any state or county officer who permitted a mob to lynch a prisoner for whom he was responsible, would be subject to a penalty of not more than five years in prison or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.

ADJUTANT GENERALS—Lieut. Col. James Totten to Boston; Lieut. Col. Robert Whitfield to Panama.

INFANTRY—Second Lieut. Richard G. Herbine resigns.

ENGINEERS—First Lieut. Robert E. Coughlin to Fort Du Pont, Del.; First Lieut. Preston W. Smith to retiring board.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—Capt. Frank A. Heywood to Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles C. Hays to Philadelphia; Capt. Shirley W. McIlwain to San Francisco; Capt. Edwin E. Eades to Fort Monroe, Va.

UNITED STATES ARMY—Chaplain Thomas A. Harkins to Brooks field, Colo.

COAST ARTILLERY—Lieut. Col. James Prentice to retiring board.

INFANTRY—First Lieut. Lewis L. Hubert resigns; Maj. Charles A. Stokes, to Fort McPherson, Ga.; Capt. Robert W. Smith to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Capt. Frank J. Pearson, to China; First Lieut. Albert S. Rice, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; First Lieut. Claude D. Collins, to Fort Hayes, Mo.; Second Lieut. Ridgely Galtier, Jr., to Alaska; First Lieut. Edwin M. Sutherland to Fort Mifflin, Pa.; Capt. Arthur R. Whitner, to Salt Lake City, Utah; Capt. Charles E. McNair, to Reading, Pa.; Capt. Lawrence L. W. Meinen, to Toledo, Ohio; Maj. Stephen J. Chamberlain, to Washington, D. C.; First Lieut. Richard R. Schlosberg, to the signal corps; Col. Edgar A. Fry, to Fort Hayes, Ohio.

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ENFORCEMENT BILL REOPENS DRY LAW BATTLE IN SENATE

Administration Measure, Urged by Andrews, Reported by Judiciary Body.

WILL NOT PASS ACT THIS SESSION, WETS PREDICT

Opponents Plan to Offer Provisions for Modification as Amendments.

(By Associated Press.)

The battle between the wets and the drys in the Senate was renewed yesterday with the formal reporting of the administration's new dry law enforcement bill from the judiciary committee.

In presenting the measure, Chairman Means of the subcommittee which held extended hearings on the prohibition question declared it was based upon the experience of the Treasury Department in enforcing the Volstead act.

Coinciding with the submission of the committee report, Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, a leader of the wets, issued a statement in which he asserted that the new measure was a "direct and unmistakable" admission that the Volstead act "can never be enforced." He added that the proposed amendments that act indirectly encourage law violations.

Defeat Predicted.

Sensor Means expects to call up the bill in the near future, but the wets predict it will not be passed at this session. They plan to offer as amendments the bills which they have introduced for modification of the Volstead law.

While the Senate was receiving the measure, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$9,000,000 to be used in the construction of ten cutters for the coast guard, which is charged with controlling liquor smuggling from the sea.

In recommending the new enforcement measure urged by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of dry law enforcement, Senator Means said it was intended to interfere with legitimate business, but was intended to aid the government in its attempt to eliminate illegal manufacture, use and sale of intoxicants.

Referring to the section of the bill permitting the search of dwellings where liquor is manufactured for commercial purposes, Senator Means said it was not intended that the home of private citizens should be invaded. He added that the object was to reach only those dwellings that had been converted into distilleries.

"The source of supply of liquor traffic is more and more limited by enforcement officials, the traffic is being forced to manufacture its own product," Senator Means said. "They have ingeniously taken advantage of the protection which the law affords private citizens by curing such a dwelling, placing a family therein as residents and employing the head of the family at a salary as a watchman."

Criticized by Edge.

Adverting to this section of the measure, Senator Edge said it was "only when evidence is produced that such manufacture is for the purpose of 'barter or exchange' is there to be any investigation or protest."

"I suppose this new dry policy will aid enforcement. But what does it contribute in the interest of real temperance?"

"Other suggested changes seem to be practically meaningless unless the provision increasing penalties for smuggling is considered important. From the testimony of Gen. Andrews, smuggling contributes a very small portion of the present inexhaustible supply. Home stills and denatured alcohol produce more than the market can absorb, and at much less cost so no one will worry much about increasing the penalty for smuggling."

The bill as reported by the Senate committee was introduced in the House by Chairman Graham of the judiciary committee.

NAVY ASSIGNMENTS.

CAPTAINS—John V. Babcock, to Newport, R. I.; Ernest J. Lovely, to U. S. S. Wright; George J. Meyers, to Washington, D. C.; Robert D. Smith, to home; Harry E. Yarnell, to Newport, R. I.

COMMANDERS—Frank R. Berg, to New York; Arthur H. Rice, to Boston; Thaddeus G. Thomson, to Annapolis; Lieut. Commander J. H. Smith, to home; James M. Doyle, to Newport, R. I.; Jay K. Esler, to U. S. S. Montpelier; Harold H. Little, to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Norman R. Van der Veer, to Boston, Mass.

LIEUTENANTS—Barclay W. Peterson, to New York; Alexander J. Couble, to Annapolis; William H. Galbreath, to New York; Harold B. Herty, to New York; Royal A. Houghton, to Annapolis; Charles E. Smith, to New York; Frederick Petry, to U. S. S. West Virginia; Abel J. J. Sablot, to New York; Charles Woodson, to Annapolis; Lloyd A. Kennell, to Annapolis; Walter I. Minowitz, to San Diego, Calif.; William J. Carter, to Hampton Roads, Va.; John L. Bailey, to New York; Raymond S. Beckel, to Asiatic station; Robert P. Bolter, to New York; Philip D. Butler, to Asiatic station; John G. Gross, to U. S. S. Florida; Charles E. Dingwell, to Annapolis; Charles F. Fielding, to Annapolis; William G. Graham, to U. S. S. Maryland; William H. May, to New York; Robert E. Robinson, to Annapolis; Francis J. Sullivan, to Annapolis; Lieutenants (J. G.)—Sethan W. Bard, to Annapolis; Joyce C. Cawdon, to Annapolis; August C. Detzer, to Annapolis; Robert E. Blue, to U. S. S. S-23; Heber B. Brumbaugh, to Annapolis; Ralph B. Butterfield, to New York; John E. Canoose, to Annapolis; Edmonston E. Coll, to U. S. S. Chewink; Thomas M. Dell, to U. S. S. Macdonough; Harold W. Eaton, to New York.

ENSIGNS—Walter B. Davidson, to U. S. S. Zellan; Richard Davis, Jr., to U. S. S. Henshaw; Neil K. Dietrich, to U. S. S. Wood; Malcolm C. Dunlop, to U. S. S. Wood; Edward A. McFall, to U. S. S. William Jones;

MORE ARMS ASKED BY BERLIN IF OTHER LANDS HAVE FORCES

Plea Will Be Made Before
League's Preliminary
Meeting Today.

BERLIN-SOVIET TREATY MAY BLOCK A SOLUTION

Absence of Russia From the
Gathering Is Another Handicap
for Envoys.

Geneva, May 17 (By A. P.).—Will Germany demand the right to a greater army if her neighbors refuse to disarm, is the question put at Geneva on the eve of the great international effort to reduce world armaments. For tomorrow, with an American delegation collaborating, will be held the opening session of the preparatory commission on disarmament, which is expected to probe the entire complex problem of armaments, land, sea and air, and if possible prepare an exact agenda for the later international conference.

Hugh S. Gibson, Minister to Switzerland, is chairman of the American delegation, while Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador at Washington, must speak for Germany.

Berlin-Soviet Pact Puzzles.

The preliminary conference tomorrow, which will be attended by official delegates from 20 countries, is primarily weakened by the defection of Russia, which has assigned as the reason for refusing to cooperate the fact that Switzerland declined adequately to apologize for the assassination of M. Vorovsky, Soviet envoy, and the subsequent acquittal of the assassin, Conrad.

This absence is certain to dampen the enthusiasm of Russia's neighbors to disarm, and particularly Poland, where Marshal Pilsudski is pictured as ambitious to maintain effective fighting strength.

Another element which has engendered pessimism over the outcome of the deliberation is the recent Russo-German treaty, from which the allied powers read Germany's intention as a future member of the League of Nations council to observe strict neutrality in connection with any outside conflict with Russia.

This treaty has increased the fear in France and among the French allies that in any new conflict Germany's big population might conceivably throw its weight with the even bigger population of Russia, and has augmented their conviction that some more effective form of European security than that provided for by the League must come into being before the western European powers can think of inaugurating any considerable diminution of their defensive forces.

France Seeks Mutual Aid.

In other words, France is still apprehensive of her future security and seeks to have worked out some fabric of mutual assistance which can operate automatically under the league, and which would render it impossible for any country to muster fighting units of a greater combined strength than the mutually assisting powers.

The commission itself has a broad program of study before it, which many, however, regard as all-embracing and far-reaching as it does to such questions as: "Can reductions in armaments be promoted by examining possible means for insuring that the mutual assistance, economic and military, contemplated by article 16 of the covenant shall be brought quickly into operation as soon as an act of aggression has been committed?"

It is believed that the American delegation comes to Geneva absolutely open-minded, and as secretary of State Kellogg has said, with the realization that while the United States is in a fortunate situation with respect to security, other countries are faced with different problems.

Naval Conference Opposed.

France, Italy and Japan, having taken a position against a separate naval conference, are in much speculation as to the probable policy of the United States on this question. The American delegates have declined to discuss this matter.

M. Paul-Boncour, of France, is the most likely candidate for the presidency of the commission because he has been chairman of previous Geneva preparatory commissions.

Conditions Too Unsettled.

"By this," he added, "I mean the situation as regards Russia, and not Poland."

It would need long and laborious preparation before a conference could be convened, and this, he was convinced, must not be called before reasonable success was assured.

LEAVES MEXICO



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ARCHBISHOP GEORGE CARUANA, ousted from Mexico, is now on his way to this city.

EXPULSION OF CARUANA LEGAL, IS OPINION HERE

Secretary Kellogg and Envoy, However, Interceded in Mexico's Decision.

LEGATE NEAR BORDER

(By the Associated Press.)

Mexico's decision to expel the Rt. Rev. George Caruana was made despite intercessions initiated both by Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield.

On two occasions Mr. Kellogg interceded with Mexican Ambassador Tellez here while Ambassador Sheffield tendered his good offices in Mexico City.

In both negotiations, however, the American officials made it clear that they recognized Mexico's right to administer her own laws as she saw fit. It was also recognized that the fact that Mr. Caruana is an American citizen did not entitle him under the law to preferential treatment, and under the circumstances, State Department officials feel they have done everything possible for him.

Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York, in a statement today urged withdrawal of the American ambassador to Mexico City. He said it was "common knowledge that inspired by Mexico's success in flaunting our government, the Latin-American republics now hold us in low esteem."

Mexico City, May 17 (By A. P.). The Rt. Rev. George Caruana, papal nuncio to Mexico, who has been expelled from the League of Nations council to observe strict neutrality in connection with any outside conflict with Russia.

In the absence of instructions from the Department of State, the embassy has declined to discuss the affair.

Dispatches from Huejutla say that Bishop Manriquez Zarate, of Huejutla, has been arrested because of a recent pastoral letter protesting against the enforcement of the religious sections of the constitution. It is thought the bishop may be brought to Mexico City for trial.

Priest From the Capital Accompanied Archbishop

(By the Associated Press.)

The charge of improper entry made by the Mexican government as a basis for his expulsion of Archbishop George J. Caruana, apostolic delegate here, was denied yesterday by the Rev. R. A. McGowan, of the National Catholic Welfare conference.

Father McGowan declared he entered Mexico with the archbishop "and sat there for four days from him when his passport and vaccination certificate were examined and when he was asked the supposedly customary questions."

He denied charges that the delegate entered Mexico by way of Juarez and made false declarations concerning his profession and religion. Father McGowan said they entered through Nuevo Laredo.

"Neither of us was asked our religion," he declared. "Both of us were asked our occupation. We gave the occupation of teacher, which both of us exercise. Neither of us was asked the purpose of our excursion at Chetumal today as he did here yesterday. On our arrival in Mexico City, I immediately, and he in three or four days, made known the respective purposes of our visit."

Sweetheart of Loeb Is Among 4 Robbed

Chicago, May 17 (By A. P.).—Miss Lorraine Nathan, former sweetheart of Richard Loeb and a witness in his behalf at the Loeb-Leopold trial for the Franks murder, was robbed early today as she and her sister Rosalind were bidding good night to their escorts in front of their home.

Lorraine saved an \$800 diamond ring by concealing it in her mouth, but the bandits obtained from the quartet a \$1,000 check, a \$3,000 motorcar, \$65 in currency and jewelry worth several hundred dollars.

Ship Ground on Fire Island.

New York, May 17 (By A. P.).—The freighter Anthony O'Boyle, owned by the Anthony O'Boyle Co., was ashore on Fire Island today. The vessel was bound from Newport News to Boston and northeastern ports with a general cargo.

Alumni Excursion.

(The Business High School Alumni association will hold its annual excursion at Chesapeake Beach June 5. An assembly will be held at the school next Monday morning to explain details of the outing to pupils and graduates.

SPAIN AND BRAZIL BOTH FACING LOSS OF COUNCIL SEATS

Commission Favors Election
of 9 Temporary Members
on First Day.

DROPPING UNDESIRABLE NATIONS NOW POSSIBLE

Assembly, by Two-Thirds
Vote, Can Call New Election
at Any Time.

Geneva, May 17 (By A. P.).—An intimation to Spain and Brazil that their mandates as temporary members of the League of Nations council may end even sooner than was expected is contained in a draft of a report adopted at its first reading today by the commission studying reorganization of the council.

The report recommends that the nonpermanent members be increased from six to nine, and declares that these nine shall be elected "as soon as possible at the next assembly." This means that the nonpermanent members may be chosen on the opening day of the assembly instead of the last day, as has been customary.

In League of Nations circles it is felt that Brazil and Spain, who have been insistent candidates for permanent seats, may thus cease to be members of the council early in September.

In Spain, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina abstained from voting on the clause which declared that the nonpermanent members take office as soon as they were elected.

Brazil May Drop Demand.

It was reported in commission circles that Brazil will withdraw her demand for a permanent seat in view of assurance that Latin-America will get three nonpermanent seats, but this could not be confirmed.

The report submitted today stipulates the rotation of nonpermanent members of the council with the proviso that one-third of the number shall be eligible to reelection as soon as their three-year term expires. To satisfy those delegates who felt that it should always be possible to get rid of undesirable members on the council, the report declares that the assembly, by a two-thirds majority, may call for an election of all nonpermanent members at any time.

The commission decided unanimously to recommend that three nonpermanent seats shall be allocated to Latin-America.

ITALIAN FOUND SLAIN; POLICE SEEK MOTIVE

C. & O. Canal Tragedy May
Have Resulted From Feud,
It Is Believed.

Special To The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., May 17. Police here are seeking a motive for the slaying of a dapper young Italian whose body was found on the Chesapeake & Ohio canal bank near the Italian quarter today with bullet holes in the head. Robbery, they say, was not the motive for the man's diamond scarfpin, gold watch and chain and \$46 were undisturbed, nor was a loaded revolver, which was found in a pocket of his overcoat.

It is believed the slain man was A. Russo, of Youngstown, Ohio, from clothing marks, and that he had just arrived in this city. The man was evidently enticed to the spot and slain unawares.

There have been feuds recently between Italian factions of Youngstown and Cumberland, and it is said that Italian houses have been obliged by others to pay "hush money" to keep from being informed on as moonshiners.

Vast Areas Flooded By Deluge in Italy

Rome, May 17 (By A. P.).—Vast sections of northern Italy are flooded in consequence of torrential rains which fell last night in the wake of a period of unusually heavy downpours.

Part of the city of Vicenza (40 miles west of Venice and scores of towns are under water, many houses being carried away, as the Adige, Po and other rivers overflowed their banks.

Only one death had been reported this forenoon, that of a fascist militiaman, who was drowned trying to protect the electrical plant at Bergamo.

CHURCHILL HAS DEBT PARLEY WITH PERET

Nothing Definite Determined,
Says French Minister
After London Talk.

London, May 17 (By A. P.).—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and M. Peret, French finance minister, this evening held a two-hour conversation in private on the Anglo-French debt settlement.

M. Peret later told correspondents that they had talked along general lines concerning the debt, and that nothing definite had been determined. He said that he and the British chancellor were seeking a formula of accord, but that this had not yet been found. The conversation will be resumed tomorrow.

M. Peret is returning to Paris Wednesday morning, and he said that it could hardly be expected that an agreement could be reached in so short a time.

The problem of the French commercial debt is being handled by direct negotiations between the Bank of France and the Bank of England, he said.

War Office Must Spend Full Sum for Memorial

Comptroller General McCarl yesterday reversed his usual procedure and told the War Department it must spend more money than it needs to or wants to for the construction of a monument over the grave of Lieut. John Fitch, at Bardonia, Ky.

Lieut. Fitch fought in the revolutionary war, and was an inventor. The erection of the monument was directed by Congress. Phrasology of the act makes mandatory the expenditure of the full \$15,000 appropriated for the monument, Mr. McCarl told the War Department, which had submitted the question for decision after it had received a bid for a satisfactory monument for less than \$10,000.

The highest bid received was for \$14,900, and officials now are wondering how they are going to spend the extra \$100.

SHEAN, CHAPMAN'S PAL, GIVEN 1 TO 5 YEARS

Court Defends Leniency;
Case Called One of Breaking
and Entering.

REWARD CLAIMS MADE

Hartford, Conn., May 17 (By A. P.).—Walter E. Shean, of Springfield, Mass., described as a "go-between" for criminals, and companion of Gerald Chapman when Chapman killed a policeman in New Britain, in 1924, was sentenced to Wethersfield prison today for from 1 to 5 years for his part in the exploit. Chapman was hanged for the murder in the same prison.

Shean received from 1 to 3 years for carrying a pistol and 2 years for his part in the attempt to blow open a department store safe, at which job he and Chapman were surprised by police. Shean pleaded guilty to both charges.

If Shean had been dissociated from Chapman the case would have been one of ordinary breaking and entering, and not a "terrible affair," said Judge L. P. W. Marvin, who imposed sentence, but the Chapman trial, he added, and the notoriety in connection with it had made people wonder what would become of Shean.

Some of the public, the court thought, might be inclined to believe that Shean and Chapman were in like degree guilty for what happened at the time and that because Shean turned State's evidence he got off easily in being charged only as he had been. But, added the court, when the matter is sifted this supposition is found not to be true.

State's Attorney Alcorn had previously reviewed the meeting of Chapman and Shean in Springfield, Mass., where Shean's father is a hotelkeeper, and had asserted that Chapman had used Shean as a "tool." Shean had added the State in the conviction of Chapman and had told the truth, the State's attorney said.

Judge Marvin reserved decision after a hearing on the reward of \$3,000 offered by the State and of \$500 by a New Britain newspaper for the arrest and conviction of Gerald Chapman. Chief of Police William G. Hart, of New Britain, and Fred W. Puckett, of Muncie, Ind., former captain of detectives there, both claim the rewards.

A. R. Metcalfe, Whist Authority, Dead at 61

Chicago, May 17.—A. R. Metcalfe, 61, one of the foremost of American whist authorities, died suddenly today in the Hotel Sherman, where he had been living for several months. Heart failure caused his death.

For many years Mr. Metcalfe conducted a newspaper column "For players of whist." He was the author of several books, among them "Auction Bridge" and "Bridge That Wins." The Illinois Whist club had elected him to honorary membership.

Mr. Metcalfe is survived by his mother, his wife, Mrs. Frances A. Metcalfe, and his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Metcalfe Ward.



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Capital Ceremony.

HUGE CROWD AT DOCK

Gothenburg, Sweden, May 17 (By A. P.).—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden today sailed aboard the Gripsholm for the United States. As the liner swung out there was a huge crowd to bid the royal couple farewell. The prince will represent Sweden at the unveiling of the John Ericsson monument in Washington, D. C., on May 29. He is keenly interested in American institutions and plans an extensive tour of American universities, museums and industrial plants.

The royal suite includes Miss Carolina Elizabeth Christina de

Reutersward, maid of honor to Crown Princess Louise; Oscar von Sydow, governor of the province of Gothenburg and Bohus; Court Marshal Nils F. L. Rulebeck, master of the royal household; Count Goran Poase, colonel and chief of the military staff, and Fritz Henriksson, councillor of the Swedish foreign office.

Among the other passengers are Prof. Henrik Kreuger, of the Royal Swedish Institute of Technology at Stockholm, who will represent that institution at the Washington ceremonies; Commandant Gunnar Unger, a naval expert, who will represent the Swedish Naval society, and Lieut. Tor Tornblad, representative of the Swedish coast artillery.

Confiscation Vote In Germany June 20

Berlin, May 17 (By A. P.).—The Marx cabinet has decided that a national referendum on the question of confiscation without indemnification of the property of the former German ruling house will be held on June 20.

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"Speaking of cakes, half the making is in the baking," said Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans, domestic science specialist.

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"An even temperature must be maintained while an angel food and other cakes are baking," added Miss Margaret A. Hall, nutrition expert of the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. "When I baked cakes in the Perfection oven I used a standard, portable oven thermometer as a check. The flame did not creep or crawl. You can depend on the Perfection flame to remain as you set it."

"My orange cakes and devil's foods were delicious," commented Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Los Angeles, household economics director. "The air circulation in the Perfection oven seems perfect. All excess moisture was carried away."

"It's the 'live heat' of the Perfection Oven which brings such good results," said Mrs. Rorer, famous Philadelphia cook.

"The Perfection oven is so roomy that there is room for several cakes at a time," said Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco. "And, through the glass door of the oven you can see just how they are baking. No need to open the door and lose any heat."

Miss Lucy G. Allen, of the Boston School of Cookery, commented on the visible oil supply. "You can see," she remarked, "whether you have enough for your cooking. If not, it's easy to refill the Perfection reservoir without soiling your hands."

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THE PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY.

Today in Pennsylvania will be held the most important and significant primary election in any State this year. It will determine whether the Republican voters of Pennsylvania will respond to the appeal of the administration in behalf of Senator Pepper or whether local conditions and the liquor question shall sway the majority of Republicans.

Senator Pepper has the earnest support of the national administration, represented by Secretary Mellon, who in his modest way has become a power in Republican national politics. The supporters of Senator Pepper insist that Republicanism is at stake, and that should he be defeated in the primary it would mean the turning over of the great Keystone State either to the radical element headed by Gov. Pinchot or the so-called "gang control," represented by Mr. Vane.

The situation in Pennsylvania is not dissimilar to that which existed in Missouri a few years ago, when Senator Reed was a candidate for reelection. Every influential newspaper in the State was against Reed. So in Pennsylvania every paper of any importance is against Vane; yet it seems that Vane, who is admittedly the candidate of the "wets" on a Volstead law modification platform, has some advantage over his opponents, because the prohibition vote will probably be split between Pepper and Pinchot.

Should Senator Pepper triumph, it will mean a great victory for the national administration. Should either Vane or Pinchot win, the politicians will read into this a rebuke of the national administration's policies. Although both Pinchot and Vane assert their loyalty to the Coolidge administration, it is well understood that Secretary Mellon spoke by the card when he recommended the renomination of Senator Pepper. His defeat, after such marked evidence of presidential preference, could not possibly be regarded with satisfaction by the heads of the Republican national organization.

Remember, a swat in time saves 9,999,999.

AGRICULTURAL COSTS.

Producers of cottonseed oil, peanut oil and soybean oil propose to make a test of the question whether agricultural costs shall be included in the total cost of production of a domestic commodity as compared with a similar and competitive commodity imported from a foreign country. Probably they will be joined by the American producers of cane and beet sugar. This is an important point, since difference in cost of production here and abroad is supposed to be the true measure of an adequate protective tariff.

The director of the bureau of markets in Georgia petitioned the tariff commission to include agricultural costs, but the commission denied the petition until all parties interested might be heard. This hearing will take place May 25 next.

Thus far the commission in all its investigations regarding vegetable oils, as well as in the case of sugar, has taken the cost of the raw material as equivalent to its cost as a factor in determining cost of production. The commission says:

A final ruling upon the petition is accordingly postponed until the public hearing, and the questions hereby raised will be regarded as open for discussion at that time.

It appears that the opposing forces are the soap manufacturers on the one hand and the vegetable oil producers on the other. The former want cheap raw material, while the latter contend that the oils they produce are their finished products and should be protected reasonably. The oil producers are opposing any reduction of the duty on vegetable oils. This is an illustration of the impossibility of fairly determining just what are "raw materials," except the trees in the forest and the ores in the mines?

Never puncture the ego of a man who works for you. You can't travel far on a flat.

RAILROAD VALUATION.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has been struggling since March, 1913, with the problem of valuation of the railroads of the United States. Up to October, 1925, tentative valuation reports had been issued on more than half of the carriers and the total mileage.

Arguments will be heard by the commission on June 23 on the principles and methods to be followed in bringing up to date the data collected by the commission in its work of valuation. The purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain the percentage of earnings based upon valuation.

The transportation act of 1920 provided that one-half of all net earnings over 6 per cent should be returned to the government. This is called the "recapture clause." Although six years have elapsed since the passage of the act,

only about \$6,549,000 has been recaptured by the government. This is because the commission has not yet completed valuations.

Both the government and the railroads have spent many millions of dollars in the work of valuation, and the work still drags; and changing conditions make the figures dubious.

This work of valuation of the railroads grew out of the radical hostility to railroads prevailing about 1912 and 1913. It has been of small worth to the commission or the people and has given rise to almost endless disputes and hearings embalm in reams and volumes of printed matter.

The whole method of valuation now may be reviewed. If it is sustained, all well and good; but if it is upset, it may have to be gone all over again. This part of the railroad problem seems to have no terminal facilities.

The lilies of the field toil not, and are plucked. It's just opposite among people.

THE PORK BARREL.

The Senate yesterday approved the conference report on the public buildings bill, thus taking another step in the execution of a program for placing public buildings where they are not needed except for political purposes. The Senate thought it was doing very well when it took from the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to locate buildings where they are actually needed, and specified that every State should have a building if it could show that any postoffice within its confines had reported receipts of \$10,000 annually. But the conferees went still further and made this measure an ideally perfect pork-barrel bill. They inserted a provision that every State should have two buildings if it could show a single postoffice earning \$10,000 annually. "Well done," said the Senate as it adopted the report without a roll call.

So the way is well prepared for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 on buildings, two to each State, whether the State needs them or not. Maybe some senators will generously stand aside and waive the right to claim two buildings, so that other States may have four. Maybe they will—but human nature will have to undergo a convulsion before senatorial courtesy can be extended to such lengths.

But, after all, what is \$100,000,000 when spread over five years, 48 States, 96 senators and 435 representatives? The slice of pork that will reach each legislator is small indeed. Compared with the hoghead of other days, this pork barrel is wasplike and emaciated. This is a rich country—a ten billion dollar country; and when the Treasury is to be tapped for special interests generally, with the "Haugen bar" to be filled here and a Boulder dam to be filled there, how can a State be denied a couple of structures for politics' sake? Put the cost down to the promotion of esthetic culture, and it is cheap. Think of the uplift to the hillbillies when they gaze upon the parthenons and agoras that will rise in the midst of their tin garages and drug-store speakies. From this viewpoint Congress is right; and if it is right, it may well stand aghast at its own moderation.

It must be an awful disappointment to a laundry when a buttonless garment comes in.

FIT FOR CIVIL LIFE.

Secretary of War Davis calls attention to the fact that a large proportion of the enlisted men in the service are being trained, not only for war but for civil life. In each month 44,000 of the 118,000 enlisted men in the army are engaged in pursuits that will fit them for times of peace.

More than 4,000 men are engaged in telegraph, cable or radio employment; over 7,000 are engaged in motor transportation; more than 9,000 are engaged in clerical work, fitting them for civic jobs. Six hundred men are engaged in work on leather and its care and preservation; while many are engaged in printing, railroad transportation, and other nonmilitary activities.

Thus the money spent in maintaining an army of 118,000 enlisted men is not all devoted to war or preparation for immediate conflict. While the men are trained and kept fit for emergencies, they are also prepared for useful peacetime pursuits. Like the navy, the army is a splendid school for young men.

Wonderful age! Flying to the pole in an airship! Getting in touch with civilization by radio! Hearing a saxophone!

PRICES AND TRADE.

The Federal Reserve Board reports that for a period of eight months past commodity prices have had a gradual but continuous decline; and that in March the average of prices was more than 5 per cent below last summer and at the lowest level since the autumn of 1924.

In the spring of 1923 prices were at a peak, having advanced about 15 per cent from the low point in January, 1922. During the early months of 1923 industrial production had proceeded at a rapid pace; and by June, 1924, prices of nonagricultural commodities had declined about 12 per cent, while prices of agricultural commodities showed a much smaller reduction. After the middle of 1924 prices of nonagricultural commodities remained fairly steady, while prices of agricultural commodities advanced and subsequently declined, wholly in response to the law of supply and demand.

During the last eighteen months industrial activity has been unusual, the average for the first quarter of 1926 being larger than at any previous similar period. Wage earners are all employed at high pay. There are nationwide indications of trade stabilization.

Prices of agricultural commodities are tending upward, and prices of nonagricultural commodities are tending downward. Business is good.

The way to pick a generous and liberal husband is to find a man who wads paper money in his pants pocket.

THE DERBY WINNER.

Edwin R. Bradley, Kentucky sportsman and breeder, had his convictions confirmed on Saturday when his two home-bred 3-year-olds, Bubbling Over and Bagenbaggage, finished first and second in the Kentucky derby, most interesting and attractive of all American races. Col. Bradley insisted early in the year that his horses would lead home the field. He was not discouraged when he saw Bagenbaggage beaten in the Preakness at Pimlico, and said after the

race that it was only "racing luck" that accomplished the defeat of his entry. He had full and confident faith in Bubbling Over, a blond son of North Star, which, he says, is the greatest horse he has ever bred. This means a great deal from the owner of the Idle Hour Stock Farm, who has sent to the post some of the greatest thoroughbreds in recent years.

Bubbling Over's victory over the greatest field of 3-year-olds that has gone to the post in a decade was earned so easily that it seems to make him the outstanding racer of his age. His trainer, after the brilliant effort of his pet, said: "To say that Bubbling Over is the best horse that I ever trained is putting it mildly. I would like to see any trainer anywhere who ever trained a better horse."

Great as Bubbling Over may be in the estimation of his owner and trainer, it is hardly likely that turfmen old in the lore of the race course will admit that this son of North Star and Beaming Beauty can yet be compared with Man o' War or certain other great racers. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Man o' War was the greatest horse of the American turf—greater even than Salvador, conqueror of Tenny in the most noted match race ever run in this country save only the wonderful contest between Parole and Ten Broeck at Pimlico back in the "seventies," when Congress adjourned to see the race. Bubbling Over will have to prove himself; Man o' War did.

An empty house nearly always fools you. It's so hard to tell the difference between a closet and a breakfast room.

THE TREATY WITH TURKEY.

The treaty with Turkey lags in the Senate without any appearance of a good reason for failure to ratify it. There is opposition to it on the part of a few sentimentalists and interested parties, and a well-financed propaganda has been active in spreading tales of Turkish atrocities in the hope of defeating the treaty. These tales are not verified, but on the contrary the Turkish republic seems to be going about its business with remarkable sanity and enlightenment. The modernization of Turkey is one of the recent phenomena that astonish the world and disconcert its pessimists.

The United States has every incentive to recognize the Turkish government and to enter into cordial relations with it. American interests would be well served by the treaty. The abolition of capitulatory rights is well offset by the progress of Turkey in establishing justice and maintaining public order and credit. Now that Turkey is a republic, showing every evidence of good faith in the maintenance of good relations with other nations, it would be inconsistent to demand that Americans in Turkey should be immune from the processes of Turkish courts. The Turkish government would doubtless be vigilant in protecting American citizens under its jurisdiction.

The time has passed when cooked-up stories of Turkish atrocities can be accepted by Americans without question. The Turks are building up their country with great energy, along democratic lines, and the old intrigues of imperialism are over. American traditions approve of cordial recognition of such efforts to establish government by the people.

Intolerance is just resentment of the fact that your legs are no longer good for dancing purposes.

RETIREMENT FOR AGE.

"As unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians" would appear to be the retirement rules in some of the departments. "A definite policy has been established by the department with respect to retirements, and all employees are consistently retired upon reaching retirement age," was the answer of one of the department heads to a request for the retention of a specially trained and valuable employee who had reached retirement age.

A fixed rule in the matter of retirement is an excellent policy in the case of routine workers in the departments, but in the case of men of scientific training, and especially in the case of those who have pursued a special line of research, some discretion might be used without detriment to the service or injury to its morale.

It would not be difficult to point out the great work in the interest of mankind that has been accomplished by men who have passed the biblical "threescore and ten." Tennyson wrote his most famous poem during the last year of his life, and he died at 82. William Ewart Gladstone continued as prime minister of England until he retired at the age of 85. Thomas A. Edison is 79 and still active. "Uncle Joe" Cannon was still an active member of the House at 80. If the retirement rules of the government had been strictly enforced during the late war the country would have been deprived of the services of men above 70 in military and civil life who were called back to activity and rendered invaluable aid. Cabinet officers might well exercise the discretion given them and "raise the limit" in cases wherein it can be shown that the government will be the gainer through the retention in office of specialists doing good work, notwithstanding their advanced age.

If Hubbard were doing it now, that chap who carried a message to Garcia would be called a go-taker.

The Worst Story I Heard Today—By Will Rogers

The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Mr. McDonald, of Miami, Fla. He is the star salesman of an electrical concern down there. He led all the Salesmen in the United States. There is a lot of money down there and it looks like everybody needs those home-made ice bags. There is only one trouble with them; they don't have enough squares of ice for a big party. A few highballs and your supply is gone. Carl Fisher last summer bought a dozen of them and just distributed them around among all that didn't have one on long Island. I saw this crack Salesman. He tells 'em jokes. That's how he gets into their good graces. Here is one that he lost a sale on:

Florida, as everybody knows, is putting a very liberal interpretation on various Amendments. Two fellows had just received their daily rations from Cuba and had been imbibing too freely. So the next day one of them was explaining it to his friends.

"Why, old Bill," he said, "he drank and drank, until, poor fellow, I couldn't even see him."

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Putting It Where It Will Do Congress the Most Good.

PRESS COMMENT.

Night as Well.

Toledo Blade: Congress may end the discussion by passing a bill in favor of nice growing weather for the farmers.

Farmers Won't Take Sars.

Dallas News: What makes the farm-relief crisis so cruel in the lives of congressmen is that they used to be able to stall such things off with free garden seed.

That Is That.

Houston Post-Dispatch: It is not the function of the government to make farming prosperous, but it is a function of government to abjure false policies of political economy that tend to make farming unprosperous.

Pedestrians Are Willin'.

Philadelphia Record: A prize essay on crime suppression says "the automobile is responsible for much crime." Why not prohibit it, then?

Manhattan.

Detroit News: Manhattan has observed the 300th anniversary of the purchase of the island for \$24, and there are extreme cynics here and there who feel it should be returned to the Indians and demand made for an apology.

It's Not Verified.

Indianapolis News: President Coolidge has a new straw hat, showing that he has departed slightly from his program of economy and permitted last year's hat to go into the discard.

Shine or Shining.

Louisville Courier Journal: The former King of Greece is expected to come to the United States to live. He can either cut a shine or devote his attention to shining.

Can't Forget Doc Cook.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times: The Danes are reported skeptical of the flight over the north pole. One can not blame them for wanting to be sure this time.

Training for the Job.

Kansas City Star: A geologist says Mauna Loa is a comparatively young volcano. Perhaps when it becomes of age it will run for the Senate.

Disposition's Worse Than His Name. Houston Post-Dispatch: We wonder just how it happened that a person with such a name as Shapurji Saklatvala broke into the British parliament, anyway.

No Time for Minor Matters.

Indianapolis Star: In setting the Judge English trial for November the Senate should realize that the country will have little time for anything but football.

Also 'Way Ahead of Gumdrops.

Philadelphia Record: The airship beats the sledge as a means of reaching the pole.

The Two-Thirds Rule.

Troy Times: Gov. Smith is in favor of the abolition of the two-thirds rule at Democratic conventions. As two-thirds of his party think the same way, the rule will probably have to go. Mr. Bryan is no longer on earth to object. It was by the two-thirds rule that Bryan kept Champ Clark out of the Presidency and opened the way for the mastery of Woodrow Wilson in national and world politics.

Ain't New York Grand?

New York Herald Tribune: Small wonder that the New Yorker can travel from one part of the world to another and be astonished at nothing. In the five boroughs of his native or adopted city almost everything has happened, and apparently anything can happen. He sees Aladdin's palaces spring up practically overnight; he lingers at the Battery in his lunch hour and

When East Doubts West

By GLENN FRANK

A LOT has lately been written about the rising tide of color against a white world supremacy.

The colored races of the East are pictured as poised to spring at the throats of the white races of the West.

I have long thought that a deeper revolt against our Western civilization is under way, a revolt that is inspired not so much by hatred of the white man's power as by an utter disbelief in the white man's philosophy of life.

The man of the dreaming and sometimes dirty East is not convinced that the clean and commercial West has found the key to the complete life.

Difficult as it may be for us to realize, the Oriental may see in his dreams and his dirt a bit of divinity he can not see in our busy, bustling, efficient, swift, and sanitary civilization.

Nathaniel Peffer, a young American who has become spiritually naturalized in the Orient, wrote for me, when I was an editor, an article on this matter which I still hope he will some day transform into a book. He said:

"It is proper to question whether the Oriental at his harsh labor and in his primitive home and without organized amusements or modern improvements does not derive as full a satisfaction as the American shopkeeper and factory worker."

"If he works hard and long, his work is not deadening."

"He is a craftsman, not a tender of machines. He makes something in which he can express himself. He does not spend his life turning one screw a thousand times a day, always the same screw, the relation of which to the finished product he does not know or care to know."

"He has a personal relation to his work, his fellow-workers, and the product."

"His pace is not forced by a thing of steel driven by a power he can not see."

"He chats as he works, takes a cup of tea, stops to regard the passing excitement in the street, or greet a friend or to reprimand his children, his workshop being also his home."

"If he has not so much leisure measured in hours, he has more leisureness."

"He smiles easily. He is not ridden by the childish ideal of efficiency."

"If he can play at his work, as Americans can not, also he does not work at his play, as Americans do."

"He does not need a multitude of sensations to stimulate him or give him enjoyment. He takes his ease at a little tea shop, listening to a professional tale teller, or in the temple courtyard gossiping with his cronies."

"If I were a Hindu, a Turk, an Egyptian, or a Siberian," says Mr. Peffer, after full and cordial recognition of the material benefits of our Western civilization, "I should inoculate my social system against industrialism as I should against the plague."

We of the Western world are not going to take out our telephones or tear down our factories, but we must stop sneering at the Orient and begin going to school to the end that we may know the art of meditation as well as the science of mass production.

The West may say to the East, "Why so slow, old fellow?"

The East may even more justly say to the West, "Why so hot, little man?"

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observes a boat surmounted by two storks such as are prevalent in the rural districts; he encounters painted Indians in tribal costume as he saunters up Broadway. He has had experiences of this kind from childhood and he knows that they will accumulate as time goes on.

To live in such a city is like living over all the world. It ought to be an education. But statistics seem to indicate that it isn't.

When Liberty Frowns.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Newspaper illustration showing a rum-runner at anchor within sight of the statue of Liberty bears the caption "Liberty Frowns as Rum Ship Is Captured." Question: Why does Liberty frown?

When Freedom Shrieked.

Philadelphia Record: "And freedom shrieked as Kosciuszko fell," sang the poet a century or so ago, but we have heard no similar ululations as Wojciechowski made his hurried exit from Warsaw. From this we would infer that they order these matters better in Poland than they used to do under Russian domination. The republic is evidently making progress, but it is hoped that Marshal Pilsudski's military career is not to become a prelude in Polish politics. National

stability and prosperity do not lie that way.

Price of Longevity.

Des Moines Register: In spite of his 90 years, Joe Cannon goes to his office every day. It's the men who retire at 60 that fill early graves nowadays.

Hard to Keep a Halo on It.

Indianapolis News: Chicago may be cleaned up, but keeping the place clean is something of a task.

A Babel of Tongues.

Philadelphia Inquirer: It is rather surprising that no one has drawn from the late conference at Geneva the moral that we need a universal language. French is the traditional language of diplomacy, though English has recently in part supplanted it. A trained diplomat is still supposed to speak French; but many who can read it speak it badly.

There is a Babel of tongues, more or less, at international gatherings. Is it possible that a failure to agree may be due in part to the fact that the delegates understand one another imperfectly? This may not be very much of an argument for the strange forms of utterance invented by ingenious linguistic innovators; but such as it is one

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Revolutionary History.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Returning from the triennial of the Society of the Cincinnati, held this week at Princeton, N. J., where, at the close of the entertainment, moving pictures of Revolutionary events were given showing every detail of prerevolutionary and revolutionary New England history, and the Southern part carefully overlooked or minimized, it was with no little nerve strain that on opening The Washington Post of this morning's issue to see in an editorial headed "The Cradle of Independence," that our sister State of Virginia had been given first place in its Declaration of Independence of May 15, 1776.

I shall not refer in this connection to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May, 1775, since that was local and not an act of the colony of North Carolina, as such. But I do make the assertion, attested by both Bancroft and Frothingham, the two greatest authorities on American colonial history, and more recently attested by the Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President of the United States, several times governor of New York and justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to the effect that during this period opening January, 1776, while New England strongly held back and the middle States, in anticipation of commercial disaster, insistently refused, North Carolina, in the language of Mr. Hughes, on April 12, 1776, at Halifax, led off by the passage of a resolution declaring unequivocally for independence; and instructing her delegates to the Continental Congress to concur with the delegates from the other colonies to that great end.

Virginia followed on May 15, 1776 by a similar declaration, going further, in that she instructed Richard Henry Lee to make the motion for independence in the Continental Congress.

It would seem that in this hour, when we are about to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the Declaration of Independence of the colonies on July 4, 1776, the truth of history ought to be told. There is glory enough in the fact of our independence to observe either the lack of information of American history of that period, or a purpose to feature outstanding events in some particular section or State.

The writer, whose ancestor was secretary of the convention at Halifax on April 12, 1776, at which the declaration aforesaid was passed, sat at Princeton on Wednesday night beside Col. Oswald Tilghman, whose distinguished ancestor was Gen. Washington's messenger of the victory of Yorktown to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, and saw event after event of much less importance featured in the so-called Yale historical productions without observing Col. Tilghman change countenance in the least, nor had the writer any other intention than of taking his punishment standing up, had he not seen The Post of this morning. EMMETT M. GREEN, of New Bern, N. C.

Washington, May 14.

might expect to see it put forward now.

This Is Ambition.

New York Telegraph: Billy Sunday is threatening to run for President in 1928, by way of showing the "wets" where they get off. The wet leaders denied last night they are sponsoring the idea.

Name With a Kick.

Buffalo Express: He may be as dry as Sahara in his views, but Dr. Alon Hrdlicka must find it difficult to avoid conflicts with the prohibition amendment.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will tender a dinner on Friday, May 28, on the occasion of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden.

Mrs. Coolidge received at the White House yesterday afternoon a group of young women representing the Bennett Street school, Boston, who presented her with a home-spun dress woven by the students at this industrial school.

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, Mrs. New, wife of the Postmaster General, Mrs. George Moses, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Caraway, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mrs. Hiram Bingham will be the hostesses at the Senate ladies luncheon today, which will be given at the home of the Postmaster General and Mrs. New in Bethesda, Md.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, has issued invitations for the wedding of his daughter, Miss Ailsa Mellon to Mr. David Kirkpatrick Este Bruce Saturday, May 29, in this city.

The invitation to Bethlehem Chapel, where the ceremony will be performed, are for 12 o'clock, and are limited to certain branches of official society and the close personal friends and relatives of the families. Invitations to the reception at the Pan-American union are for 12:30 o'clock and are not so restricted, Bethlehem Chapel being a comparatively small edifice.

Miss Mellon returned to Washington yesterday morning after passing the week end out of town with friends.

Honor Guests at Luncheon.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Berenger were the honor guests at luncheon yesterday of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles Dewey, who entertained in their home in Rhode Island avenue. Other guests were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. William Donovan, Representative Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. David A. Reed, wife of Senator Reed; Miss Suzette Dewey, daughter of the hosts, and David Edward Finley, of the Treasury Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will be hosts at dinner this evening, when the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira will be the ranking guests.

Mr. Andrei Popovici, attaché of the Roumanian legation, returned to Washington yesterday from Cleveland, where he passed the week-end.

Capt. Enrique A. Prieto, military attaché of the Cuban embassy, entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Jefferson room of the Mayflower, when his guests were Brig. Gen. George A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy; Lieut. Col. Nelson E. Margetta, U. S. A.; Maj. V. Casajus, military attaché of the Spanish embassy; Maj. Carlos Garfias, military attaché of the Chilean embassy, and Lieut. Rafael Alfonso, assistant military attaché of the Cuban embassy.

Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom and Miss Vera Bloom will sail in June for Europe to remain several months.

Mrs. Horace Mahar, who is at the Mayflower, will depart early in June for Europe, accompanied by her young daughter, Dana Mahar, and her sister, Mrs. Dana. They will remain until December, when they will return and go to Palm Beach.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock for the last time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman entertained at dinner last evening, when there were twelve guests.

Going Away for Summer.

Mr. John Hays Hammond will depart for Tennessee Saturday, May 29, where he will pass several days. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Miss Betty Hammond and Miss Natalie Hammond will depart early in June for their country place in Gloucester, Mass., where they will pass the summer.

The Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro were the ranking guests at breakfast Sunday morning given by Mr. Edwin Plather at Commonwealth Farm. The other guests were Mme. Carl Von Lewinski, Maj. Gen. and Mrs.

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Mrs. Peter Norbeck, wife of Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, will entertain a party of sixteen guests at luncheon tomorrow at the Grace Dodge hotel in compliment to Mrs. S. W. Polley, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Dakota.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. Gray Zalinski have returned to their apartment in the Mayflower, having passed four weeks on the Pacific coast.

Representative and Mrs. Fred Purnell will be hosts at dinner Sunday evening. They also will entertain at a breakfast Sunday morning at the Dower house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin Everett will close their house for the season and depart from Washington tomorrow.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mme. Von Lewinski, wife of the German counsel general in New York, entertained at luncheon yesterday, later taking her guests to the horse show. Her guests were Mrs. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. William M. Borah, Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mrs. Fred Purnell and Mrs. James G. Strong.

Miss Frances Thornton McQuaide, who has just returned from Athens, Greece, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Herbert Hale, in the Wardman Park Hotel annex.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gilbreth entertained at dinner last night at their home in Battery Park, Md., in honor of the American Consul to Belgrade, Mr. Herbert S. Bursley, and Mrs. Bursley. A Turkish motif dominated the evening, the table being laid in the basement, which had been transformed into a Turkish bower, the walls being hung with rare rugs and the decorations of Turkish colors and flags and lights placed in rare old lamps. Bridge was played later in the evening.

Besides the guests of honor those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Bursley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, Mr. Morris Foote and Mr. Thornton Carusi.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., of New York, arrived in Washington Saturday for a short visit at the Mayflower.

Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, Ill., who are passing a few days at the Willard, entertained informally at dinner there Sunday night.

Twin Oaks, the country home of Mrs. Charles J. Bell, will be the scene of the flower fete of many nations for the benefit of Neighborhood House, Thursday, from 2 to 7 o'clock. China will have a booth, which will be presided over by Mrs. Frank Simonds, Mrs. Kath Merrill's assistants at Neighborhood House booth will be Mrs. Emory F. Land, Mrs. David Le Breton, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. George

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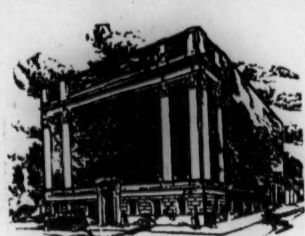
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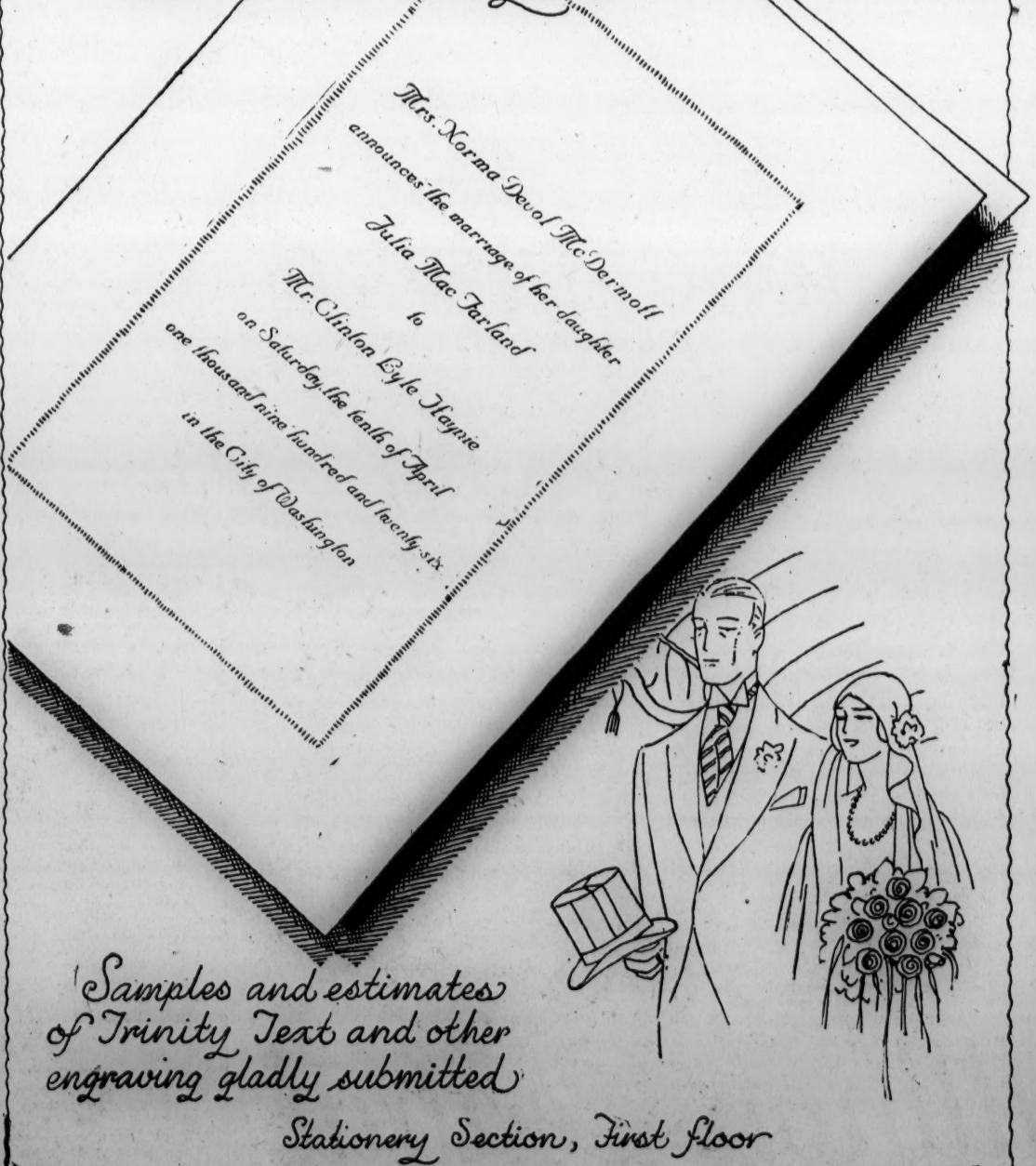
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How the traffic bureau and the District of Columbia Optometric society have joined forces in a campaign for "safety vision" for local motorists. Dr. Edwin H. Silver, member of the motor vision committee of the American Optometric association, explained last night over station WCAP during The Washington Post's radio hour.

Dr. Silver, whose committee plans a nation-wide campaign to improve the eyesight of motorists, has studied the relation of defective vision to automobile accidents and is one of three men who will attempt to remedy this grave situation.

"The driver of an automobile may have fairly good vision," he said, "but if it is below a certain standard he is as dangerous to himself and to public safety as an intoxicated driver. It is the split second that counts in an auto accident and it is the split second that is lost when vision is not up to that standard."

Moral Obligation.

Asking the thousands of Post radio fans whether they would ride on a train behind a blind engineer, he declared that all railroads test the vision of their train operatives; that many motor bus companies demand normal vision in their drivers, and that every auto driver should feel it a moral obligation to ascertain his or her true visual condition, defects of vision developing so slowly that the danger point is past before the victim is conscious of it. He continued:

"Most visual defects can be corrected, or helped, if taken in time, and the traffic bureau in Washington and Maryland have cooperated with the local optometric organizations and established a safe standard of vision. It is not required that every driver possess an absolutely normal vision, but there must be enough vision present to read certain signs of certain size at certain distances, and the eye must possess an angle of vision of not less than 140 degrees."

Free Examination.

"To ascertain whether your eyes meet the standard adopted means but a small outlay of time and trouble on your part. The traffic bureau has made provisions where-

by these tests are provided without cost to the applicant. This service is offered free by every member of the District of Columbia Optometric society. If you are in doubt, do not delay. You will have more confidence. You will feel a better citizen and it may save a life."

The remainder of The Post program was of its usual excellence. Two most interesting historical talks were given by Miss Elisabeth E. Poe, of The Post staff, and John Lee Coontz, magazine writer. In the pleasing musical program, Charlotte Harriman, contralto soloist at New York Avenue Presbyterian church; Martha Stevens, pianist, member of the George Washington University Troubadours; Sam Coslow, New York singer, appearing this week at the Rialto theater, and Dolly Leishear's Humming Bird orchestra were the features. Miss Stevens played her own compositions and Mr. Coslow sang two original numbers. Miss Harriman was accompanied by George Wilson. Baseball results also were announced.

GLADYS WILBUR'S REVUE AT BELASCO IS PLEASING

Dances, Old and New, Are
Well Done by Young
Performers.

MANY SHARE PLAUDITS

Gladys Wilbur, dancing teacher, provided a well-balanced bill of waltz classics, rhythm and jazz music in her sixth annual dance revue, "Happiness," in the Shubert-Belasco theater last night. The artistic touch and the scenery was by Miss Ruth Nash and the music by Samuel Rossey.

Ellen Lythien did some tricky steps on her toes as she portrayed the graceful gestures of a canary. Doris Anthony received a goodly share of applause as a French doll. A little sketch called "Puppy Love" with Norma Abernathy and John Smith, Jr., was most creditable. Eva Fridell made a pleasing appearance in many of the acts.

The feature attraction, "The Camera Man from Hollywood," would have been pleasing to "Our Mary," Gloria and Marion Davies if they could have seen the youngsters imitate their very own mannerisms.

Among those deserving of mention are Martha Oser, Elizabeth Perron, Virginia Hunter, Jerry Cohen, Catherine Garner, Ethel Mae Anthony, Doris Anthony, Lorraine Maust, Leona Lubber, Ada Lee Nichols, Catherine Walters, Dorothy Sautage, Dale Havener, Grace Vintstein, Florence Sherman, Gwendolyn Eddy, Rose Friedman, Helen Jacobs, Elizabeth Rosenberger, Margaret Banerman, Kitty Armstrong, Eleanor Rowles, Jack Acker, Junior Nash, Louise Lillian, Lillian Stock, Virginia Ballard, Sara Stockton, Esther Lepman, Elaine Griggs, Mary Kaminsky, Ella Owen, Pete Oliver, Dorothy Kelley, Willard Higbie and Clara Lubore.

SOCIETY

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fares of Roumania, Mr. Rado T. Djuvara.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood had with her Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stefansson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods Chandler, of Connecticut; Mrs. Dallett Wilson and Miss Mary Morgan.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Matthews occupied Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett's box, and had with her Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. James L. Walsh and Mrs. Raycroft Walsh.

Mrs. D. C. Stapleton was hostess to her niece, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, and her daughter, Miss Editha Hamilton, and Mr. Louis de Quine, of Paris, France.

Princess Stephanie Dolgoransky has arrived from New York and is at the Willard for an indefinite stay.

Benefit Garden Party Today.

At the House of Mercy garden party in the Cathedral close today from 3 until 7 o'clock, Miss Caroline F. Smith will be chairman of the ice cream committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. John Vassar White, Mrs. Joseph Stiles Wall, Mrs. William D. West, Mrs. Harry K. Boss, Mrs. Carl B. Keferstein, Mrs. Willoughby S. Chesney, Mrs. William H. Herron, Mrs. LeRoy Goff, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Miss Claudine Clements, Miss Charlotte Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Perin, Miss Ruth Green, Mrs. Lilla Lloyd and Miss Marion Grimes.

Mrs. Henry B. Brown will preside at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. Edward H. Gheen, Mrs. N. H. Johnston, Mrs. Francis E. Warren, and Mrs. Samuel W. Miller.

Mrs. Francis Drake LaRue arrived yesterday from Tennessee and will be the guest for a few weeks of her brother, Dr. Everett Monroe Ellison.

Dr. Edith Seville Coale is passing the week-end in Rochester, N. Y., where she is attending the national convention of Zonta clubs.

New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, May 17.—Senator Don Juan Riano, the Spanish Ambassador, arrived from Washington today to attend a private view of the exhibition of Spanish paintings by Alfonso Grosso at the new Ehrlich galleries.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lincoln C. Andrews have arrived at the Ambassador from Washington.

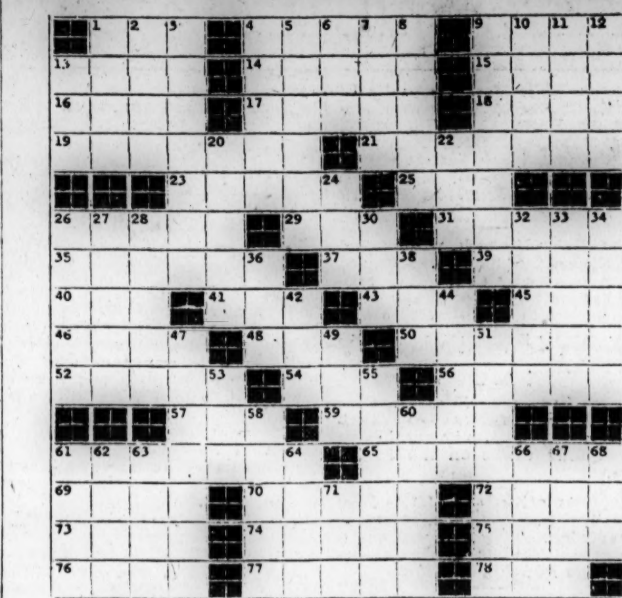
Mr. William C. Spruill, formerly governor of Pennsylvania, is at the Waldorf from Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius K. C. Billings are arriving at the Ambassador today from Santa Barbara, where they passed the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryce Wing, who expected to sail for Europe on Saturday, have postponed their trip until next Saturday on the Paris.

They will pass the summer abroad.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1 A fish | 1 Burden |
| 2 To return | 2 Valuable |
| 3 Fish-hook | 3 Argues |
| 4 To return | 4 Badger-like |
| 5 Short cloak | 5 Escaped |
| 6 Legal term | 6 To err |
| 7 Spoken | 7 Japanese |
| 8 Street urchin | 8 Sash (pl.) |
| 9 Blouse | 8 Positive utter- |
| 10 Religious | 9 Ennui |
| 10 ceremony | |
| 11 Connected | |
| 12 Hardened | |
| 13 Story (pl.) | |
| 14 In addition to | |
| 15 Scraggly | |
| 16 To pat | |
| 17 Upholstered | |
| 18 Wrongs | |
| 19 Animal foot | |
| 20 Market | |
| 21 Smoked meat | |
| 22 Noise | |
| 23 Possesses | |
| 24 Neither | |
| 25 Minute particle | |
| 26 Fabulous bird | |
| 27 Mark of infamy | |
| 28 Withered | |
| 29 Dark oily fluid | |
| 30 Test ore | |
| 31 To regret | |

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

STRUMITINERANT
CHASEOLEANDER
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ONMAERIEPLYDE
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Shrieks, loud calls for smelling salts, shots, apparitions, attempts at murder, assault and battery, thieves crawling over walls, darkness, ghosts, and a general all-round giddiness group themselves here, there, and everywhere in "The Last Warning," a play based by Thomas B. Fallon on the novel, "The House of Fear," by Wade Worth Camp. It had a year's run in New York, where it held audiences on seat edges, and now it comes for a week's run in the home of the National Theater Players.

There are so many "sides" and situations; so much business; so much running, hiding, over walls, switching on and off of lights; groping, galloping, gunning and gerrymandering that the wonder is Clifford Brooke ever got his cast through rehearsals, let alone a first night which—truth to tell—was rather slow motion; but, making this allowance, the players got away in good style.

Some idea of the play may be gleaned from this: Richard Quail, a producing manager, has hired an old theater in New York to put on a play, "The Snare," which had suddenly come to abrupt ending when its manager-star, Woodward, mysteriously disappeared. There was hint at foul play, and all that sort of thing. The theater remained closed until this attempt at reopening by Quail. He assembles a cast and goes to work. Everything but lunacy and madness shows up to thwart his plans—and therein lies the fun of the play; a real bit of old-fashioned melodrama.

To Kathryn Givney falls the comedy role of that of a burlesque queen making her first plunge in the legitimate field. She is a modernized version of Sheridan's Mrs. Malaprop, with all the shadings and appropriate inappropriateness of her kind; the wrong word ever in the right place, or the other way round. The fair Kathryn does herself proud. So does Romaine Callender who, last night, brought the play back to life in the last act in a scene that has seldom been equaled by the National Theater Players.

Leneta Lane and John Warner have the lead roles in a comedy play, "The Snare." William Phelps manages to get much out of a low comedy part. With the rest of the regular cast going strong, there is outside help from a number of "limbs of the law." They play the opus all over the house—up and down the aisles, and in the boxes, as well as on the stage.

A sort of mystery play, "The Last Warning," is a worthy stock offering, and, as the nights go on, it will undoubtedly be rendered with much more speed and precision.

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GLEN ECHO

Glen Echo is open.

With the storm abating late Sunday afternoon, the real summer atmosphere came along yesterday, and with the climbing upward of the mercury, trolley cars and Conduit road automobile parties brought Washingtonians out in droves.

Last night marked another new

feature at the park, when the music from the new organ of the Carrousel was carried over and amplified in the Old Mill Midway. This feature adds to the fun of the two park attractions.

Glen Echo is open—with a bang!

WARDMAN PARK

Sir Rider Haggard's own version of his novel, "She," produced by the Lee-Bradford Corporation opened for a week's run at the Wardman Park theater last evening. Betty Blythe, who combines youth and beauty with histrionic ability, plays the leading role, assisted by Carlisle Blackwell and Mary Odette.

The story of "She" is generally known. A young Englishman, a lineal descendant of an ancient Egyptian, embarks with a friend and a faithful servant in search of the legendary and mysterious queen, "She," who, defying death and time has ruled for 2,000 years over a barbarian people in the heart of Africa. They reach the dwelling of the queen in the catacombs and she declares that the Englishman is her lost lover, for whom she has sought through the



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Jack Rose, Comedian, Is a Mental Patient

New York, May 17.—Long a favorite of vaudeville devotees, Jack Rose, "nut comedian," was in Bellevue hospital today with eyes staring wildly and broken mind grappling with the grim creatures of delusion. For reason has been shaken from its throne, and Jack, performing queerer antics than those which won him fame and fortune, is a terror-stricken mental invalid.

He was taken to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue after he ordered his sister, Louise, from their home in West Seventy-first street, and insisted certain persons had designs on his life. Rose and his wife, Janet Lawson, former Follies girl, separated two years ago.

Maccabees Will Give First Ball Tomorrow

The Maccabees of National tent, No. 1, will give their first ball at the Willard tomorrow night. The proceeds will be used to aid the home at Chatham, Pa., maintained by the Maccabees for the aged and for orphan children.

Supreme Commander A. W. Frye and Mrs. Frye will come from Detroit to attend the ball and celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. Supreme Commander Frye volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war just 28 years ago, and was a member of the First District of Columbia volunteer regiment that saw service before Santiago. Maj. Thacker V. Walker, commander of National tent, No. 1, will be host to Commander and Mrs. Frye.

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Business men, government clerks, laborers, school children and women of all ages were represented in yesterday's enrollment in the contest, with all insisting that they will be one of the lucky 46 to attain the prize of a free trip to the world's series, regardless of where it will be played this fall.

The Post will act as host to the lucky 46 who turn in the most paid-up subscriptions between now and September. Information regarding the rules and regulations of the contest will be furnished by the contest manager, room 49 of The Washington Post building.

Contestants who have called at the contest manager's office for information, has firmly determined to be among the 56 who will attend the series as guest of The Post.

"I'll never forget the ordeal I had to go through to attend the two series held in this city," one of them said. "At the conclusion of the last game here last year, I made a solemn vow never to attempt to fight a world series mob again. So you can just put my name down now as one of the winners, because I'm going if I have to turn in a million subscriptions in my own name."

Additional entries yesterday were: Class 1 (individuals)—Jack H. Bachtel, 21 Michigan avenue northeast; Jenny Wolf, 3307 Fourteenth street northwest. Class 3 (teams under 16)—Twin Oak Microbes, Harold Bleicher, manager, 1349 Taylor street northwest; Hawk Microbes, Mike Phillips, manager, 1433 Shepherd street northwest.

WILKINS ORDERED TO CONTINUE FLIGHT

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outfits, and were to leave tomorrow, to return to Fairbanks to catch train and boat for the States. The Norge, the photographers reported, will be shipped from Teller in two weeks. Ice is expected to clear by that time from Port Clarence, an arm of Bering sea, on which Teller is situated. Ice usually leaves Port Clarence three weeks after departing from in front of Nome, which lies on the main coast of Behring sea, and ice left there a fortnight ago.

Flags of 3 Lands Carried By Italians in Procession

Rome, May 17 (By A. P.).—Processions in which were carried Italian, Norwegian and American flags and huge pictures of the Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible Norge and Commander Norblie around the city way through the streets tonight as Rome renewed its celebration of the Norge's successful polar flight. A great crowd gathered, under the auspices of the Italian Aero club, below the windows of the city, cheering and singing. The city was in holiday dress, many of the buildings being decorated with electric lights and flags were flying everywhere, among them a number of American flags.

Earth's Unexpected Area Cut 100,000 Square Miles

New York, May 17 (By A. P.).—The flight of the Norge over the north pole added 100,000 square miles to the earth's explored area, but leaves between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 square miles as yet unexplored by civilized man.

The largest area is 2,000,000 square miles in the Antarctic, which explorers consider uninteresting because the Antarctic continent is known to be covered with ice, 7,000 to 10,000 feet thick. The Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition cut the 1,000,000-mile Arctic area in two, leaving 600,000 square miles of unexplored territory toward Siberia and 300,000 toward the east. Although no land was discovered by the Norge, explorers point out that islands are found throughout the known Arctic regions, and that birds have been seen migrating toward that section.

There are smaller unknown areas in North and South America, Asia, Africa and on a few islands. Vilhjalmur Stefansson explored 100,000 miles of previously unknown Canadian territory in 1909, but left 60,000 miles untouched.

AMUNDSEN TO QUIT POLAR EXPLORATION

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Noble considered the increased darkness and shortage of fuel and the possibility of inclement weather a risk to lives and property, so we dropped lines to the small population, who assisted in steadying the balloon, and we immediately deflated it.

On arriving here Mr. Ellsworth wore a pair of sealskin mittens. An Eskimo woman, observing them, asked: "Where you catch 'em, Byrd?"

"Yes. How did you know?" replied Mr. Ellsworth.

"Oh, I make them and sell them to the Lomen Reindeer Co., and they send them to Byrd."

The mittens were made here, shipped to New York via express and mail, then sent to Spitzbergen, and were carried to the pole and back to Spitzbergen by Lieut. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd. They again crossed the pole with Capt. Ellsworth and were recognized here by the Eskimo maker. Mr. Ellsworth presented the mittens to the Eskimo woman.

When asked regarding game conditions, Capt. Amundsen said there were many whales and polar bears over the arctic and a vast herd of domesticated reindeer overland from Barrow to Teller.

All members of the crew of the Norge are resting today. (Copyright, 1926, by the Chicago Tribune.)

DIES IN CALIFORNIA



HENRY KELLOGG WILLARD.

HENRY K. WILLARD DIES IN CALIFORNIA

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estate of the late Caleb C. Willard. He was a director of the National Savings & Trust Co., and was formerly a director of the American Security & Trust Co. and the National Metropolitan bank.

He was one of the organizers of Columbia National bank and the Columbia Title Insurance Co. An authority on the early history of Washington, he had been for years active in the Old Settlers' association. In addition to the family residence in this city, he had a winter home in Pasadena, and summer residences at Nantucket and Walpole, Vt.

Henry Augustus Willard, 34, and William Bradley Willard, 35, are now the only descendants bearing the family name of the Willard brothers, who came to Washington long before the civil war and found fame and fortune in the hotel business.

In 1847 Henry Willard was the steward of the Hudson river steamer Niagara. At that time, he stood at the corner of Fourth and Pennsylvania streets, known as the City Hotel. The proprietor of this hotel, which was in a very run-down condition, was Benjamin Ogle Taylor.

Henry Willard attracted the attention of Miss Phoebe Warren, who was afterwards the wife of Mr. Taylor, and through her he came to Washington in October, 1847. He leased and soon afterward purchased the old City hotel. He was the first of the Willards to come to Washington, where four brothers afterwards joined him—Edwin, Joseph C., Cyranus, Stevens and Caleb C. Willard.

Henry Willard made a great success of his new hotel venture, and in less than two years the name City hotel had disappeared from the nomenclature of Washington and the name Willard's hotel had taken its place, to remain a permanent fixture in the life of the city.

Henry Kellogg Willard was the son of Henry Augustus Willard, but he was never identified with the hotel business. About 1849 Joseph Willard, a brother of Henry A. Willard, came to Washington from California, and in 1853 Henry A. Willard gave him a half interest in the hotel property, which was the old residence of Col. James Kearney, at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and F streets, was purchased. Adjoining this on the west was the old St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The church was converted into a hall known as Willard's hall and connected with the hotel.

In 1858 a six-story addition to the hotel was erected where the Kearney house had stood, and Willard occupied the entire block from F street to Pennsylvania avenue.

In 1925 Mr. Willard wrote and published a memorial to Henry Augustus Willard and Sarah Bradley Willard, a very beautiful quarto volume of 376 pages, comprising a complete history of the Willard, Bradley and Kellogg families.

TEAPOT OIL APPEAL UNDER ADVISEMENT

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ATTACK ON GOV. RITCHIE IS CHEERED BY BAPTISTS

Democrats Warned at Church
Convention Not to Select
a Wet Nominee.

HORSE RACING ASSAILED

Houston, Tex., May 17 (By A. P.).—Horse racing, beauty contests, card playing and salacious motion pictures have been condemned by the Southern Baptist convention.

Resolutions passed at the closing sessions of the annual meeting were vigorously defended by their authors, Dr. M. H. Hunt, of Louisville, and the Rev. T. L. Hastings, of Monroe, La.

Dr. Hunt, a former secretary of a Kentucky antirace track gambling association, declared that Louisville, after the Kentucky derby, "has more dissolute women, gamblers, bootleggers and criminals generally within its gates than any other city in America, for they have been drawn there by the derby."

He charged that the Kentucky senate had been "bought by the gamblers and that otherwise the evil would have been put out of the State." Horse racing, Dr. Hunt said, was the "fastest growing business in the country and last year \$500,000,000 was thrown away on it."

The convention vigorously applauded a declaration by Dr. A. J. Barton, of Kansas City, that if the Democrats should nominate a wet candidate for President and the Republicans named a dry candidate, it would could vote the Republican ticket.

"A wet Democratic governor from Maryland," he said, "is no better than a wet Democratic governor from any other State."

Justice Hiltz, without definitely committing himself, made known that he did not like the appearance of the case now that it has been reopened. He said it was the first time that he ever recollected signing an order for a lunatic to make a will, but that he had signed numerous orders permitting lunatics to do things for which they had expressed a desire.

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POLISH PRESIDENT



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statements of two reputable attorneys that the petition was represented to him as being unimportant.

"It's much easier to look back than forward," Justice Hiltz commented.

Commissioner Rudolph was criticized because of his business relations.

The veterans' bill in the House was considered under a suspension of the rules, with only 40 minutes' debate permitted.

This procedure came in for bitter criticism by Representatives Garrett, minority leader, and Connery, Massachusetts; Tydings, Maryland; Hayden, Arizona, and Schaefer, Republican of Wisconsin. They were concerned that the bill, in so far as its general provisions were concerned, did not go far enough.

Mr. Connery charged it was a "trap to veterans," which would reflect against Senator Butler, Republican, of Massachusetts, and his forthcoming campaign with former Senator David I. Walsh.

Representative Rankin (Democrat), of Mississippi, assailed Mr. Fenning, Mr. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeths hospital, and Representative Luce, of Massachusetts, for his defense of the commissioner several days ago.

Mr. Luce, however, who with Representative Montgomery (Republican), of Oklahoma, and Bulwinkle (Democrat), North Carolina, framed the guardianship provision, said it fully covered the "disgraceful situation."

Mr. Rankin declared Representative Gibson (Republican), of Vermont, deserves the "thanks of every service man in America" for the attitude he has taken in the only criticism of the court is that the judge should have looked into those petitions Mr. Fenning presented to you."

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POLES ARE MASSING ON GERMAN BORDER

About 500 persons were killed and 1,000 wounded.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO END LARGE GUARDIAN PRACTICES

So far as could be learned today, no Americans lost their lives. The American embassy is receiving hundreds of cable messages from Polish Americans inquiring as to the fate of relatives.

That so many civilians, including women and children, were among those killed or wounded is explained solely on the ground that instead of running for cover when shots were heard, the people got within range in their attempts to see what was going on.

The auditor of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Rankin declared, "has found that many thousands of dollars have been taken from these veterans' estates and this used for the benefit of the State."

Aside from this, Mr. Rankin asked how Mr. Luce could say the wards' estates were intact when "not a single one of them has been investigated by the State."

"The whole House procedure concerning Mr. Fenning constitutes one of the most disgraceful chapters in the history of the American Congress," Mr. Rankin concluded. "Is it an accident that Dr. White signed all of these papers naming Mr. Fenning as guardian? Is it an accident that Fenning had access to the records of St. Elizabeths when no other man in the city had it? We made Fenning admit that it was his practice to prepare the papers, send them to Dr. White for his signature, he sending them back to Fenning. He and Fenning have been in the real estate business together. They have a joint bank account. Twenty years ago when Dr. White was under investigation Fenning came to his rescue. Who can say that on the face of things we have shown a combination between these two men? What chance has a poor veteran got of getting out of St. Elizabeths, so long as he has money to keep up his guardianship?"

Not one thing has been done, Mr. Rankin declared, since a grand jury investigation of St. Elizabeths two years ago, finding crowded conditions and other alleged irregularities.

Representative Johnson, of South Dakota, chairman of the veterans' committee, in answer to questions said he considered the guardianship provision deal fully with the local situation. Both Mr. Luce and Mr. Bulwinkle explained that it was decided not to make the provision any more elastic, because unless it was made drastic it might work a hardship on a relative or parent, who had more than five wards, or whose estates of the wards were not confined solely to veterans' bureau compensation.

Under the terms of the measure if the bureau director has any trouble in seeking to limit guardianship. The compensation is then deposited in the Treasury at such rates of interest as the Treasury may prescribe.

Increased hospitalization facilities and other benefits carried in the bill, it was estimated, will cost \$21,168,000 next year; \$26,433,900 the year following, and \$29,049,000 the year after that.

At the night hearing Commissioner Randolph in answer to questions by Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, said he knew nothing of the extent of business relations which the District has with his hardware firm of Rudolph & West.

These transactions are details over which he can not keep track, he insisted, asserting that his duty was a broad administrative one.

Mr. Blanton asked him if it was his duty to know where \$73,000 of the District's money was being expended. The District purchased this amount of supplies from the hardware firm last year, it has been developed.

Mr. Rudolph replied that it was his duty to see that the money was not misapplied or illegally handled, but that he could not keep up with details.

Felix A. Copsey, an attendant at St. Elizabeths, testified that Joseph Walcons, around whom there has been considerable conflicting testimony, did remain in an ice pack for seven hours. He was the attendant on duty for four of these hours, Copsey testified, and in that time Walcons was out of the pack for only five minutes, incident to rewrapping him. This is in conflict with testimony given by Dr. W. W. Eldridge, of the institution.

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PLAY IS PRODUCED IN FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

60 Children in Performance
as Part of Observance of
"Good Will" Day.

Sixty children appeared in a play entitled "Good Will, the Magician," given in observance of "good will" day in Friendship house, 326 Virginia avenue southeast, last night. The play will be repeated this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It was given prematurely last night in order that parents who would not be able to attend in the day could witness the performance.

The children were clad in the costumes and carried flags of six countries, Holland, France, Germany, China, England, America and Hawaii. John Crobo, 12 years old, 419 C street southeast, appeared as "Good Will." Miss Amy C. Young played the piano and gave a dialogue.

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Phone Co. Ordered To Extend Conduits

The District committee on expansion of underground mains in advance of street paving yesterday notified the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to extend its conduits in Second street northeast from T street to V street. The conduit of the Potomac Electric Power Co. in the same place was also ordered extended, as well as the conduit in Third street southeast between South Carolina and Virginia avenues. All contemplated work was ordered installed in K street northwest between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets and from Connecticut avenue to Eighteenth street.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, May 17.
ARRIVED MONDAY.
Leviathan, from Southampton.
Camerona, from Glasgow.
Deutschland, from Hamburg.
President Wilson, from Trieste.
Andania, from Hamburg.
Pennland, from Antwerp.
American Farmer, from London.

SAILED TUESDAY.
Reliance, for Southampton.
Columbus, for Bremen.
Bellphone, for Antwerp.
Estonia, for Danzig.
Moorish Prince, for Cape Town.

SAILED WEDNESDAY.
President Roosevelt, for Bremen.
Mauretania, for Southampton.
Suffren, from Havre; due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.

REPORTED BY RADIO.
Homer, from Southampton; due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.

Paris, from Havre; due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.

Hell, from Copenhagen; due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.

Seventeenth street, Hoboken, Wednesday.

President Harrison, from world tour; due at pier 22, Brooklyn, Thursday.

La Bourdonnais, from Bordeaux; due at pier 59, North river, Thursday.

Aquantania, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North river, Friday.

Bremen, from Bremen; due at pier 54, North river, Friday.

Bergensfjord, from Oslo; due at pier 54, North river, Friday.

Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, Friday.

Grocer Bankrupt.

Philip Wagshal, grocer, 1402 Monroe street northwest, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday by Justice Siddons in bankruptcy court on a voluntary petition filed by Attorney H. M. Goldstein. The debts were listed at \$5,799 and the assets at \$2,614.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

John W. and Louise C. Hamilton, girl.
James C. and Ida I. Donaldson, girl.
Joseph and Annie Neri, boy.
Albert S. and Mildred C. Fowler, girl.
Richard T. and Marie V. Tracy, girl.
Gordon S. and Hilbert T. Logwood, boy.
Shelton I. and Virginia A. Thorpe, girl.
Walter and Leola T. Toliver, girl.
Ashwood D. and Catherine Hynd, boy.
Charles H. and Sarah O. Hines, boy.
Augustus and Anna T. Harris, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Russell C. Evers, 21, and Madeline Reid, 18, both of Richmond. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.
Crichton, 20, both of Petersburg. The Rev. H. C. Fiddler.
Chester E. Morgan, 21, and Jane E. Way, 21, both of Shandon, Pa. The Rev. J. H. Cassidy.

Magley Hawkins, 35, and Fannie E. Armstrong, 30, both of Cambridge, Md. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

William J. Wheeler, 30, and Clarice M. Livingston, 32, both of Virginia, Va. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.

John R. Shenton, Jr., 25, and Lola Parks, 26, both of Cambridge, Md. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Robert M. Staples, 27, and Priscilla Balder, 18, of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

Walter Dorsey, 24, and Bernice Brooks, 21, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

John Allen, 21, and Irene Phillips, 17, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

Robert Martin, 31, and Mary Price, 30, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

James H. Cavanaugh, 28, and Mary T. Burns, 24, of Brookfield, Mo. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Charles Watson, 37, and Katherine Hunter, 37, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

William H. Carter, 33, and Annie Brown, 32, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

Irvin B. Marcks, 22, and Kathryn A. Jernell, 18, both of Richmond. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Vinton Corbin, 22, and Isabelle Barber, 21, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

Thomas W. Eggleston, 35, and Elizabeth Wheeler, 28, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

Sam Hockley, 22, and Ida Levy, 22, both of Newland, Va. The Rev. O. B. H. H. H. H.

John C. Runkle, 34, of Philadelphia, and Dorothy I. Ware, 29, of Orange, Va. The Rev. R. K. Yorkes.

Deaths Reported.

Reese W. Thompson, 32 yrs., Nat. Training school for boys.

James Walsh, 75 yrs., Pot. river, foot of 13th st. av.

Vincenzo De Pila, 67 yrs., 1424 C st. ne.

Elizabeth B. Murray, 61 yrs., 906 S. Cap. st.

Lily L. Enaviller, 50 yrs., G. W. U. hospital.

Henry Hardy, 82 yrs., Gallinger hospital.

Anthony La Verna, 28 yrs., U. S. N. hospital.

Thos. D. McDermott, 78 yrs., 821 S. W.

Edmond Beah, 77 yrs., 127 Beebe st. w.

Geo. Wheeler, 79 yrs., 1713 11th st. w.

Martha L. Turner, 2 yrs., 1620 Covington st.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....4:54 High tide.....12:04
Sun sets.....6:15 Low tide.....6:15

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Monday, May 17—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Tuesday, cloudy, probably light showers Tuesday night; Wednesday fair and cooler; moderate west, shifting to north winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy, probably light showers Tuesday; cooler Tuesday night; Wednesday fair; moderate to fresh west, shifting to northwest and north winds.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy with local thundershowers Tuesday or Tuesday night; Wednesday generally fair and cooler; moderate to fresh southwest, shifting to northwest and north winds.

The Atlantic coast disturbance has continued to move slowly northward to the vicinity of Nova Scotia, Eastport, Maine, reporting the lowest pressure, 29.58 inches, and the Ontario disturbance is now over Quebec, Montreal, 29.58 inches, with a trough extending southward to New Mexico, Santa Fe, 29.70 inches. Still another disturbance in advancing southward over the Canadian North-West.

Pressure is relatively high over the States, South Dakota and along the Pacific coast, highest, 30.22, Hurka, Calif., and 30.10, Apalachicola, Fla. Showers have occurred during the last 24 hours in the southern lake States, the Rocky mountain region, and in the western portion of the plains States.

The temperature has risen in the Atlantic States, the Appalachian region and the lower Missouri valley, and it has fallen in Wyoming, Colorado and the western portion of Nebraska and South Dakota.

The indications are for considerable cloudiness, with a probability of local showers, mostly light, within the next 24 hours, in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States.

Mostly fair weather is probable Wednesday in the Washington forecast district, although local showers are indicated in the lower lake region, Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi. The temperature will be somewhat lower Tuesday and Tuesday night in the lower lake region and the upper Ohio valley, and Tuesday night Wednesday in the middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 56; 2 a. m., 50; 4 a. m., 48; 6 a. m., 47; 8 a. m., 50; 10 a. m., 53; 12 noon, 54; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 60; 6 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 51. Maximum, 64. Minimum, 47. Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 55; 10 a. m., 54; 2 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 54. Hours of sunshine, 14.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1926, 3.2 degrees.

Excess of temperature since May 1, 1926, 49.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 3.28 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since May 1, 1926, 0.02 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for May 18, 1926: Washington to Long Island, N. Y., and Norfolk, Va.—Partly cloudy sky, with probability of local showers or thundershowers, moderate to fresh southwest, shifting to west and north-west winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio, and Rantoul, Ill., to Mountville, Pa.—Partly cloudy, with showers and probably thundershowers Tuesday; moderate southwest, shifting to west and northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures and precipitation Monday for 24 hours ended at 8 p. m.

Lowest.

Highest Sun. Mon. Rain.

Washington, D. C.....56 65 75

Asheville, N. C.....58 65 70

Atlanta, Ga.....60 65 70

Baltimore, Md.....60 65 70

Birmingham, Ala.....60 65 70

Birmingham, N. Dak.....60 65 70

Boston, Mass.....60 65 70

Buffalo, N. Y.....60 65 70

Chicago, Ill.....60 65 70

Cincinnati, Ohio.....60 65 70

Cheyanne, Wyo.....60 65 70

Cleveland, Ohio.....60 65 70

Davenport, Iowa.....60 65 70

Denver, Colo.....60 65 70

Des Moines, Iowa.....60 65 70

Detroit, Mich.....60 65 70

Duluth, Minn.....60 65 70

El Paso, Tex.....60 65 70

Galveston, Tex.....60 65 70

Helena, Mont.....60 65 70

Indianapolis, Ind.....60 65 70

Jacksonville, Fla.....60 65 70

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Little Rock, Ark.....60 65 70

Los Angeles, Calif.....60 65 70

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Memphis, Tenn.....60 65 70

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Pittsburgh, Pa.....60 65 70

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San Diego, Calif.....60 65 70

San Francisco, Calif.....60 65 70

Santa Fe, N. Mex.....60 65 70

Savannah, Ga.....60 65 70

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Marseilles, France, May 17 (By A. P.).—Mlle. Cecil Sorel, leading lady of France's premier theater, the Comedie Francaise, today became the Comtesse de Segur, the marriage ceremony being performed by Father Castillon in the diminutive village of Pennes-Mirabeau, about 10 miles from Marseilles, whither the couple fled to avoid publicity.

The bride became a national character, talked about almost as frequently as Clemenceau, Foch or Poincare. She made a visit to the United States and Canada in 1922, where she gave her interpretation of Moliere's classics.

The great comedienne, although velling the civil and religious marriage with utmost secrecy, had among her witnesses two newspaper men, Leon Balby, editor in chief of the Intransigent of Paris, and Adrien Fauchier, another Parisian journalist.

The star said her one day's honeymoon would be spent in the village of Martigues, near this city. She is due in Paris tomorrow to resume her stage work.

Mlle. Sorel was born September 17, 1875, and her real name is Celine Seure. Her aged mother attended her wedding today. Sorel's stage charm comes in part from the vigorous physical exercise and severe massage which she indulges in. She is not afraid to take stage falls and plays such roles as Katherine in "Taming of the Shrew" with such intemperance that she has been known to slide over the footlights into the spectators' laps, only to rebound unhurt. The bridegroom belongs to the old family of De Segur-La Moignon, which has furnished numerous ambassadors and members of the French academy.

LEGION FUND GIVEN \$1,000 BY MACNIDER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—Contributions of \$1,000 each from Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion, and from C. H. MacNider, his father, for the American Legion endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans of the world war, were announced here today by National Commander John R. McQuigg.

Of the \$5,000,000 sought, 4,500,000 has now been raised, according to McQuigg, several hundred war orphans are being cared for from the income of the money already in hand.

Under the leadership of Major General William G. Price, Jr., of Philadelphia, legionnaires of Pennsylvania started today on a final drive to raise \$300,000 remaining of a state quota of \$800,000 for the fund. The board of directors of the Tompkins County war chest at Ithaca, N. Y., voted last night to turn over a residue of \$8,000 to the fund.

Gas Fumes Overcome 8 Baltimore Firemen

Baltimore, May 17.—Eight firemen were overcome by gas fumes today while fighting a blaze in the basement of E. Shields & Co., a plumbing concern at 824 North Howard street.

Thirty firemen were fighting a fire in a pile of rubbish in the basement. In an unexplained manner a gas pipe became unjointed. The eight firemen collapsed and were carried out of the basement by the others.

One is said to be in a serious condition. He is Lieut. John Haskins, of No. 4 truck company.

NOEL BOY HELD INSANE; CONVICTION OVERRULED

Trial for Murder of Daly Girl,
Whom He Kidnaped, Still
Is Held Likely.

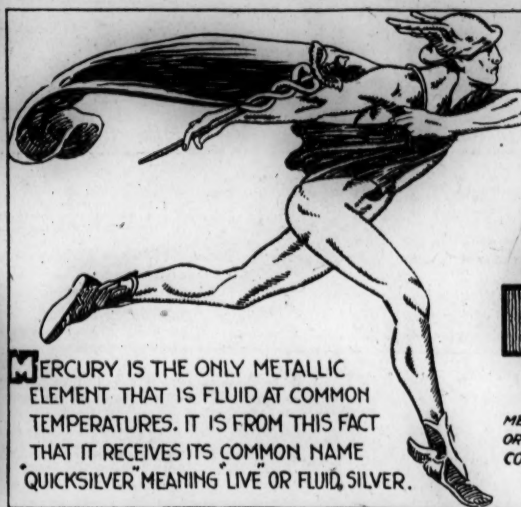
Trenton, N. J., May 17 (By A. P.).—Conviction of Harrison W. Noel, sentenced to die for killing Raymond Pierce, a negro taxicab driver, was set aside today by the court of errors and appeals, which, by a vote of 12 to 1, held that he was so insane that he could not be held accountable for his crimes.

The killing of Pierce last September was preparatory to the kidnaping and slaying of 6-year-old Mary Daly, of Montclair. Noel has not yet faced trial for the latter crime. The slaying of Pierce occurred in Essex county, and the other crime in the adjoining county of Passaic.

Prosecutor Bigelow said the court's decision virtually meant that Noel could not be retried. "We presented all we have on the subject," he added, "and have nothing more to give."

Prosecutor Burnitt, of Passaic county, on the other hand, intimated that he would have the youthful slayer brought to that county to face the murder and kidnaping indictments in the death of the little girl, in the event that Essex county did not move for a retrial.

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INDICTMENTS VOIDED BY LACK OF A WORD

San Antonio, Tex., May 17 (By A. P.).—Omission of one word in a Federal grand jury indictment jointly charging eight Mexican political refugees with conspiracy to violate the neutrality law resulted today in virtual quashing of the indictment.

Because the indictment failed to set forth that the defendants "knowingly" planned to set on foot a military expedition against Mexico, Federal District Judge Duval West announced he would sustain objections of the defense counsel.

The eight men were Alfonso de la Huerta, brother of Adolfo de la Huerta, one-time provisional president of Mexico; General Francisco Cosco, who entered Mexico City with Carranza several years ago; Antonio Hejandez, former Mexican Minister to Cuba; R. Esparraz Martinez, former secretary of the Mexican chamber of deputies; Jorge Prieto Laurens, Salvador Urias, Lorenzo Nieto and Leovigildo Garcia.

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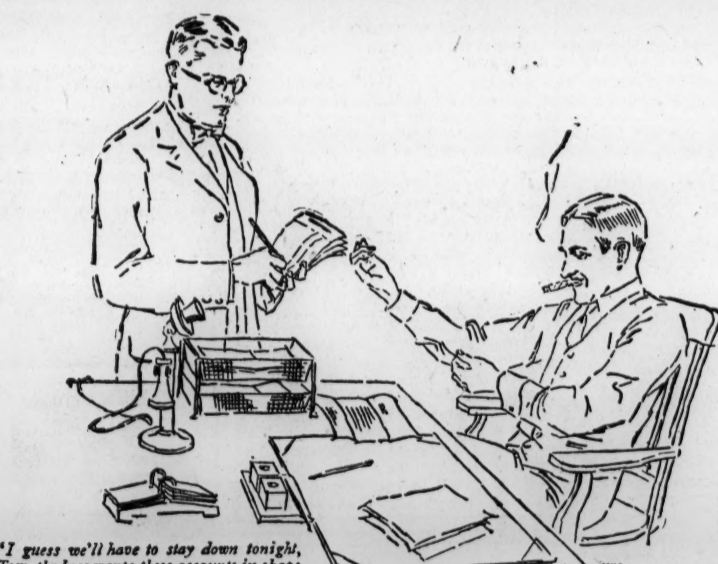
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A MODERN MARRIAGE

An Absorbing Novel
By IDA H. McGLONE GIBSON

SYNOPSIS.

Kathryn Leonard opens her door on a stormy night to find standing there Elton Foss. An altercation follows. She demands that he leave. He attempts to force an entrance. A revolver cracks, he falls dead. Kathryn, horrified, closes the door. Then a man slips from the shadow. It is Rodney Evans. An officer finds him beside the body. He calls the police station. Rodney leaves after reassuring Kathryn. He tells his lawyer the story of Elton Foss' death and that he had killed Foss. Kathryn and Dick Starmount call for Kathryn to attend the inquest. She is very ill. As they put Kathryn into the ambulance Starmount hears a familiar voice in the crowd remark that Kathryn must have gotten wet the night of the murder. He cannot find the owner of the voice. It worries him. In a casual conversation with Dr. Johnson, called to attend Kathryn, Starmount learns the doctor left his car where Rodney left his when calling on Kathryn. The doctor tells of seeing a man walking in the rain near Kathryn's studio the night of the murder. Starmount is delighted to get the clue. As Evans and his lawyer enter the building to go before the coroner's jury an attendant hands Evans a letter. It is unsigned, but says Foss had wronged a wife and the husband is avenged by his death. The inquest brings to light "the short, thick-set man," seen by Dr. Johnson, in the vicinity of Foss' murder. Kathryn, maid to Kathryn, tells of the girl who had mysteriously asked her to go to the room where Foss was found on the Leonard premises. At Kathryn, in a hospital battle pneumonia, her husband and Starmount see in "the short, thick-set man," a clue. Police find Evans' finger prints on the revolver found in Foss' pocket. Starmount shows his friend, "Jim" Kirby, star reporter for The World, Kathryn's revolver, which Evans had placed by mistake in Foss' pocket. Suspicion points to Vernon Stedman, of the stock exchange, who had attacked Foss on the floor of the exchange. Newspaper reporters theorize as to the murder of Foss as Starmount tries to mystify them. Dr. Johnson, attending Kathryn, expresses his belief in her innocence, but Starmount believes her guilty.

CHAPTER XXII. As If in a Dream.

KATHRYN LEONARD EVANS lay on her side eagerly watching the door. There was a faint color in her cheeks and her eyes had lost the glazed look that had been in them since the murder. She heard a step in the hallway. The door opened. Her face fell as Richard Starmount appeared.

"I thought it was Rod," she said, in her usual tone of voice. "He has not been here since I've awakened this morning and I've wanted him, wanted him to come, to tell me that all I remember is but a horrid dream."

"I am afraid, dear Mrs. Evans, that it is not a dream."

Kathryn sat up in bed. "Dick, Rod has told you. He promised he would tell me one of our marriages, but he has told me. Oh, I am sure he does not love me any more."

"I think, Kathryn, that Rodney Evans loves you more than most men do their wives. He told of your secret marriage because he did not want you to be justified against him. He wanted to keep you at the witness stand."

"Testify against him. There is no reason for me to testify for or against him, is there?"

"Rodney has been arrested for the murder of Elton Foss."

"Oh, I knew it. I was sure of it," Kathryn wailed. "All this morning I have tried to deny it to myself. All this morning I have known the reason why he did not come. Soon or late something would be found that would point the accusing finger toward Rodney."

"But Kathryn, you know that Rodney did not do it."

The woman on the bed moved uncomfortably. Instead of saying "Yes, I know that," she asked—

"Tell me, Dick, how can I help. You know I would give my life to help you know—yes, I would even take upon myself the blame of it all."

"I was to blame, Dick."

Dick Starmount leaned forward eagerly.

Tomorrow—For Love's Sake.

FASHION HINT



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SMOCK NO. 2589.

The practical smock can also be highly decorative, as in this model, which is very like a dress. It is especially effective when made of striped silk, with plain vestee, cuffs and collar, and a row of bright buttons at the neck. Bloomers included. For sizes 6 to 12 years.

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Beauty and You

THE CARE OF THE NAIL CUTICLE.

By Viola Paris.

The cuticle of the nail is usually rather sensitive and delicate, and therefore requires careful tending. If it is smooth and does not grow over the "half moon" of the nail, it greatly enhances the beauty of the whole hand. When it is allowed to crack or split or grow ragged and thick, it not only spoils the looks of the hands, but it is decidedly uncomfortable. Some women seem to have a naturally smooth cuticle, but it is more likely that in most cases this is due simply to care and attention.

Of course, the cuticle should not be cut. This seems an obvious caution, but a surprising number of people, including manicurists, make this mistake. Always push the cuticle gently back with a blunt, not too hard, instrument, such as the end of an orange-wood stick wrapped in a wisp of cotton. If the cuticle is stubborn, give it a weekly soak in hot olive oil and each night anoint it with a greasy cream.

Each time, after washing the hands, it is a good plan to push the cuticle of each finger back, using the thumb of the opposite hand under a towel. And, of course, a lotion or hand cream should be used, not only for the sake of the cuticle, but for the whole hand.

Tomorrow some helpful exercises for the arch of the foot will be given.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

TO HOWARD THURSTON AND HARRISON L. DAVIS.

I know two men of magic, who deceive, And by deception win men's love and praise, By false illusions which they deftly weave.

They lead us back to childhood's rosy days; They cheat the eye with cunning and with skill, We know they trick us, but we love them still.

Harrison Davis, do you mind the day We sat with Howard Thurston breaking bread? Three of us world-worn travelers on the way, You doing tricks with coins and bits of thread;

Thurston, the master smiling down Ation, Pleasured as a boy with all that you can do.

I watched you both and could not understand, But in your magic there was more than skill, More than deftness of your clever hand.

More than the trick which seemed to do your will; There was that magic which could banish care, Touch an old heart and leave a youngster there.

I know you tricked me; I know it could not be; Know that you did not do what you professed, I know I saw just what you'd have you do.

But, oh, beneath such deception men are blessed! Thanks for that magic which can banish pain And make a tired old grownup young again.

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What a Chance for Mitzi!



What luck! Estelle simply can't come to town to finish her trousseau shopping. Nobody but Mitzi could do it for her and will Mitzi be so kind? Mitzi will throw herself into the cause with the fervor of a fanatic—and if she chances to see something she likes for herself—



Well, only Dad will regret it. Today Mitzi goes to buy negligees. This hostess gown of pale silver lace seems about as fascinating a garment as one could find. Mitzi, though, will carry on her researches.



She has a whole day to shop and the best is none too good for Estelle. Meantime, she thinks she might have this flowered taffeta breakfast jacket sent home on approval and wire Estelle to find out whether she would like the wide sleeved affair of georgette.



Mitzi was correct. It did take her a whole day to buy a negligee—and this is the costume in question. It is of rose crepe de chine with a cape of pale shell pink georgette and the only thing to be decided now is whether Estelle gets it or it remains with Mitzi!

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The Post Housekeeper

Home Efficiency Service

Nancy Carey

I am sorry, Mrs. Rice, but it is necessary for the Housekeeper to know a bit more in detail what it is you wish of your appointment. Will you fill in another blank and send it to me, please, with more information as to your particular needs? I will then send you a card at once.

As this is Tuesday, and a warm weather Tuesday, let us have a really light supper to follow our duck on Sunday, and then, on the morning, do a sufficient amount of midweek marketing to provide for the remainder of the week's menus, at least as far as the main dish is concerned.

We have had a variety of these main dishes of late, and yet for some time we have neglected the pinch friend of the housewife, the pot roast. If one has a Dutch oven, a pot roast is a matter of small concern, and if one does not have one, a bean crock is quite as suitable and successful, or one may use a pressure cooker. This meat may be served hot one night and provide cold meat the next night—and then a hash or meat casserole for still a third night, which safely delivers us to the threshold of Saturday's marketing. In this manner, where menus are carefully planned and amply provided for in the quantity as well as quality of our buying, we may go from day to day hardly realizing that we are a maidless housekeeper struggling through the dreadful heat of summer months, and we may even come to discover that housework is, after all, easy and something of a pleasure. So then for a pot roast, an occasion for the wild extravagance of a cup of cream added to a few sardines and prepared in the chafing dish at the table in the cozy atmosphere that a chafing dish always manages somehow to provide. We shall curry the sardines, and if you do not as a rule keep curry powder on the pantry shelf, may I suggest that it is as well to do so, for any number of things are made more delicious by a dash of it, and it keeps indefinitely.

Candies, as I have several times suggested, are a detail that greatly add to the intimacy of the evening meal, and to its charm. They are not an affectation used only by those persons who, especially desire "fashionability," but a simple device that may be used by any home lover who wishes her home to be more than a place in which to live and her evening meal something of an occasion for the evening. The art is at hand as well and for little cost we may provide them, if only a handful, to add to the pleasing appearance of our supper table.

For this supper dish that is planned for tonight either an elaborate or a quite simple salad may be served. It is, unfortunately, easy to get into ruts with our salads, throwing one together at the last moment, feeling ways, and more or less lightly, that the salad comes "as is" and requires little or no preparation if lettuce, materials for dressing, and some little odd or end is at hand. But with a very small expenditure of time and effort an unusual and interesting salad may be prepared, and not to be served, but in the cool of the morning while the rest of the evening meal is being arranged. The salad for which I am about to give you the directions can thus be prepared, and in buying the vegetables, ask the marketman to give you a handful of this and that, and

lump the total rather than the regular measured or weighed process of sale. It will give you a greater range of ingredients at a smaller cost, and not in the least injure the dealer, who, if you are a regular customer, will be glad to accommodate you, I am sure.

MENU.
Stuffed Celery.
Curried Sardines.
Vegetable Salad Surprise.
Hot Biscuit.
Whipped Apple Sauce.
Nut Cakes.
Tea.

The recipe for stuffed celery, hot biscuit, whipped apple sauce and nut cakes we have previously had, and they are undoubtedly in your files. If any one has missed any recipe to which we refer in the menu from day to day we will be glad to send it to them upon receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope.

Curried Sardines.
Mix together one teaspoonful each of sugar and curry powder and a saltspoonful of salt. Put these in the upper part of the chafing dish (or the upper part of the double boiler) and add one cup of cream and a half teaspoonful of lemon juice. Stir until the mixture is hot, then put into it ten or twelve sardines, from which the heads and tails have been removed. In the meantime heat some butter or oil in another dish (on the stove) and saute in it some small pieces of bread a bit larger than the sardines, and some round slices of tart apples. Serve each sardine on a bit of the bread, pour a little of the sauce over the top and garnish with a round of apple. The slices of apple will retain their shape if the apples are cored and then cut into rounds without paring.

Vegetable Salad Surprise.
Cook a few string beans, peas, and carrots together with an egg that has been well washed and is allowed to cook with the vegetables only long enough to harden it. When the vegetables are tender remove them from the fire, drain them, and after they have cooled sufficiently, place them in the icebox and chill them thoroughly. Double dressing of equal parts salad oil and vinegar, adding salt and pepper to taste and allow a clove of garlic to stand in the glass receptacle in which the dressing is mixed. Have at hand a meal of sized tomato, a few radishes and two tablespoonfuls of fresh horseradish. Put these ingredients in the icebox and allow them to remain there until you are ready to prepare the evening meal, when they should be made up into the salad and, if necessary, returned to the box until the meal is actually on the table. Arrange crisp, well-washed lettuce on individual plates, and in the center of the leaves pile the vegetables in any order that is pleasing to the eye, and over them the sliced egg. Over the whole pour a small amount of the French dressing and on the top place a generous dollop of mayonnaise. If a cream cheese is to be had it can be creamed with a bit of the mayonnaise and a teaspoonful each of Worcestershire sauce and catsup, and used to top the salad in the place of the plain mayonnaise. It makes the salad a little more expensive, but adds materially to it.

Potroast With Mustard Sauce.
Wipe three pounds of lean beef and brown all over. Place in an iron or earthenware dish and add two onions cut in quarters, six carrots peeled and quartered, two spoonfuls salt and a half teaspoonful pepper corns, one bay leaf and several sprigs of parsley. Add two cups of canned tomatoes and three cups of hot water. Cover and bake slowly for four and a half hours. Before serving remove the meat from the pan and make four-thickened gravy, seasoned to taste with salt and pepper. For mustard sauce mix dry mustard with water and add equal parts mayonnaise to the mixed mustard, or if this is too strong to please the individual taste, less mustard mixture and more mayonnaise.

Thank you for your recipes, Mrs. Collins, and for your interest. We shall make use of them very shortly. And we are grateful to Mrs. Cutter also for a number of delightful recipes.

Our pile party which is to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, will be followed next week with a cake party, and Mrs. Shorey, who sent

Conduct and Common Sense

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKEN

"Isn't it possible to use too good English?" asks one person pathetically, and "Isn't it possible to add new words to the language?" asks another, evidently terrified by the fuss we make about our modern tongue. "Too good English" doesn't seem likely to be much of a menace. Too ornamental English we have already deplored as a vulgar refinement. Simple, unpretentious words are usually best, yet even among them, oddly enough, some of those which are right in themselves become second-rate because they are used with too much effort and elegance by too many people; such, for instance, as the word "correct" (which we have grown to hate as we hate black beetles), a perfectly good word in itself, but one that has been exploited by seekers after etiquette till the sound of it is positively obnoxious.

Some unpretentious words used by the untrained are wrong, however, and set educated ears on edge; like "bug"—of which there is only one kind that is generally unmentionable—for beetles; "branny" for clever; "act" for behave, and (this is really a test word) "party" or "parties" for person or people. One of the first things a good secretary learns not to say is "Put this party's call on Mr. So-and-So's wire." If she can not say this lady's or this gentleman's call, she'd better say "Please put this call on Mr. So-and-So's wire." That at least is inoffensive.

As for new words, a language would be dry and dead without them. Slang often describes new conditions or old emotions more picturesquely than any other form of expression.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS.

NO DANGER IN THESE CLOTHES. Anxious writers: Is there any danger in wearing clothes formerly worn by a girl with tuberculosis, providing, of course, they have been sent to the cleaners and cleaned thoroughly?

This girl had tuberculosis of the bowels, had been in a hospital over three months and died recently. The clothes in question had been worn by her only three times before she was sent to the hospital.

I am in perfect health and would not care to jeopardize myself any more than necessary.

None.

MELANCHOLIA.

L. J. writes: 1. What causes extreme and constant melancholia when there is no organic trouble to be found? Has anything been found that would cure or benefit a person so infected? 2. What types of dementia praecox are there besides the paranoid type?

REPLY. 1. It is a form of mental disease for which there is usually no physical explanation. Some cases caused by inoculations with Coley's serum and other toxic substances and by attacks of acute, febrile diseases have been reported. 2. Among others are the following: catatonic and hebephrenic.

SHE DIETED FOR SPRUE.

K. H. W. writes: Your article on "sprue" interested me, as several years ago when crossing I met a woman who had contracted the disease in India and she had been sent to England where she remained for months before being allowed to return to America. The only treatment given by English physicians was a diet of strawberries and skim milk. No medicine, and nothing else for food. I am just passing this on to you as an interesting fact.

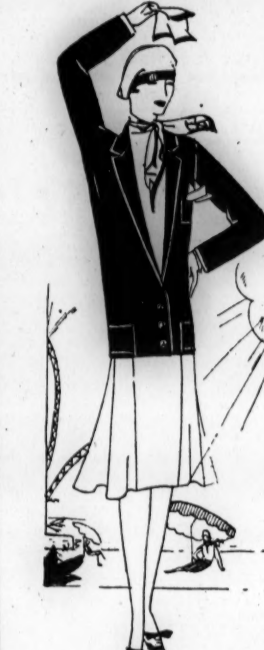
REPLY. Many cases of sprue are not so easily cured. The curative diet used by this lady should not be continued overlong, lest it cause other diseases as bad as sprue, or worse.

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us the recipe that we were happy to award the second prize in our recent contest, is going to prepare her "Blitz Kuchen" for us, and afterward we shall take tea. When the date of this party has been announced you may send in the coupons, and again, the first that come will be the ones to which we shall mail cards in reply.

By Jay V. Jay

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Petting Must Go!

ALTHOUGH in every age of the world the thing that we call "petting" has existed, been cried out against and deplored, somehow it has endured and survived—until the present age when in accord with present day trend toward intensiveness it is among the world. An ever-present phase of life in every age it is today subject of world wide debate. And some of the letters we are presenting from men offer a sort of close-up of man's attitude toward what has become a burning subject to youth today.

Dear Miss McDonald:—Every human being is supposed to have a brain. And that means women as well as men. So why does any girl pretend ignorance as to a man's opinion of what girl's call "petting." Any girl knows that men take what they can get—and usually go where they can get it. Having got it they think about as much of it and of the girl who supplied it as they think of yesterday's cigar. At present a man can get about four times as much "petting" as he ever wanted and so he does not even have to go where he can get it. It comes to him. There are three of us who go around together and also live together. We have many a good laugh. We exchange notes and experiences and have a good deal of fun over the technique of the various sirens who beset our path. Really these dangerous women are funny. They work so hard. I doubt that any of us will ever marry. I guess we are just fed up with what I think you once termed the jelly-fish type of femininity—you see that type has become prevalent. I do not know when I last met a girl who had any code, or any idea of what was due her sex. They are just plain cheap and if they don't know it then they must be brainless in the bargain.

One reads a letter like that and wonders how a girl like that can read it and ever make any mistake about what men are thinking—regardless of what they may be saying. And now notes of voice of strong, masculine timbre is raised and we feel the question is at last settled:

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Motor Merger May Solve That Industry's Problems

By S. S. FONTAINE.
New York, May 17.—Whether or not the professionals on the stock exchange have been altogether too pessimistic as to the motor outlook, the point of saturation is too far away to warrant the liquidation that has taken place in the stocks. There is a very general belief among bankers and captains of industry, as well, that the salvation of the motor business depends on consolidation of the big producers, mass production and low prices, and the development of the highest efficiency in every direction. In short, conditions such as developed in the steel industry a quarter of a century ago, are now coming to sight in the motor industry. General Motors has taken the place in the motor industry that called into being the great steel corporation in the steel business, and, like U. S. Steel in times of more depression, it will get the cream of the business, always excepting the Ford Motor Co., which occupies a field of its own.

In view of the general uncertainty in the public's mind as to whether or not the market has reached the final point of resistance and the

prices at which the representative stocks in each industry are selling are out of line with book value and earning capacity, the following very interesting and illuminating analysis along these lines has been prepared by P. F. Cusack & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

"The outstanding feature of the market this week was the General Motor extra dividend of \$4.00 per share. Generous treatment of stockholders during the past year conveys the impression that their present strong financial position is so well fortified that the major portion of future earnings will be distributed. This policy could be followed by other companies in the industry without resorting to bad business methods.

"We tabulate here five motor securities. The earnings are based upon operation for the first quarter of this year, usually the least productive. Working capital per share of common stock is taken

from the latest balance sheets. The dividends include extras recently paid.

	Estimated Earnings	Div.	Mkts.	Wkg. Cap.
Gen. Mot.	\$22.50	\$11.00	\$128.00	\$35.00
Nash	6.04	2.00	55.00	12.25
Studebaker	8.50	3.00	50.00	21.00
Chrysler	5.20	3.00	31.00	8.00
Hudson	8.24	3.00	64.00	18.90

Averages \$12.62 \$4.00 \$65.40 \$19.28

"Average indicated earnings of \$12.62 and working capital per share of \$19.28 are, respectively, two and three-quarters and four and two-fifths times the average dividend payments. Earnings are 19.30 per cent of the selling price, and the dividend return average 7.34 per cent. It is safe to conclude that this group of stocks has been thoroughly liquidated, and, in certain sections, oversold; that a probable depression in the industry, so generally anticipated for more than a year, has been fully discounted.

"Other groups of stocks that stand out prominently, in view of present and nearby prospective developments, and the cost of capital or interest rates, are the oils, rails and coppers, and some of these are here tabulated to show their statistical

position per share and their relative values as investments and speculative possibilities:

	Estimated Earnings	Div.	Mkts.	Wkg. Cap.
Marland Oil	\$5.11	\$4.00	\$65.00	\$4.00
Texas Co.	0.02	42.25	81.00	3.00
Pure Oil	3.71	44.67	27.00	2.00
Pan-Am. O.	9.62	55.74	65.00	14.00
Phillips Pet.	5.12	37.88	45.00	3.00

Averages \$5.58 \$45.49 \$40.00 \$3.00 \$11.03

"The dividend return on these stocks also averages 7.34 per cent; the financial status would warrant a higher dividend by each company and this is more than likely in the near future, as the outlook for the industry has not been better during the past five years.

"Working capital averages 22 1/4 per cent of the current selling prices of the stocks.

"The copper industry is expected to be stimulated as financial conditions abroad improve. Production

has been under control; domestic consumption large, and stocks of copper have been declining for some time. A portion of the prewar foreign demand will be stimulated by the establishing of credits of other necessary financing by an export trading company recently formed.

	Estimated Earnings	Div.	Mkts.	Wkg. Cap.
Anaconda	\$5.85	\$7.00	\$45.00	\$3.00
Kennecott	5.34	56.00	45.00	4.00
Cerro de Pasco	6.50	42.00	63.00	4.00

Averages \$5.90 \$58.58 \$54.00 \$3.06 \$20.12

"There is in this group a margin of safety in earning power and

financial capacity, to pay current dividend rates comparable to those of the motor and oil groups. "The railroad stocks are gradually and properly establishing their pre-war market position as investment.

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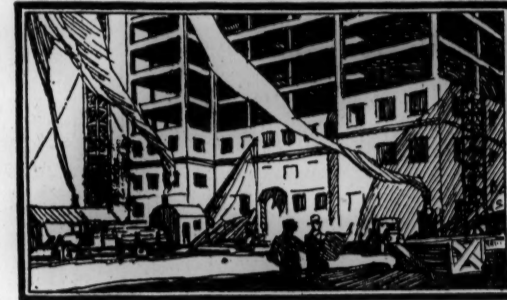
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LANSTON MONOTYPE UP

By F. V. PATTERSON.

Stocks began the week at strong prices and the volume of trading was much greater than is habitual on the opening day of the week.

Outstanding stocks in the day's trading were Washington Gas Light, preferred 68¢ and sold through to close at that level, 62 shares changed hands. Washington Railway and Electric, preferred, quoted ex-dividend, which sold to the extent of 35 shares at 90, and National Mortgage Investment, preferred, offered; which opened at 8½ with 40 shares moving at the improved price, and 130 shares were turned over at 8½.

Langston Monotype opened with a decline of ¼ point, and 20 shares were recorded sold at 87. Potomac Electric Power, preferred, sold at Saturday's level of 107½ while the interim certificate gained to 105½ on an odd lot sale.

The week's gain came in for some attention and sales were reported in City and Suburban 5s at 8½, Capital Traction 5s at par, Potomac Electric Power Consolidated 5s at par and ¾, Washington Gas Light 6s and 7s at 102½ and 103½ respectively, and the 6s in the small denomination at 102½.

Elected Bank Directors.

Franklin W. Harper, president of the E. Morrison Paper Co., has been elected director of the Commercial Savings Bank, and Cecil E. Ward has been appointed manager of the new business department of the bank, according to announcement yesterday by Francis M. Savage, president. Mr. Way comes to the institution with a record of service in the Guardian Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and the New York Trust Co., in which companies he had charge of the new business departments.

Loans, Discounts Drop.

The weekly condition statement of 705 reporting member banks shows leading cities, as of May 12, showed a decrease of \$43,000,000 in loans and discounts from a year ago, or \$20,000,000 in investments, and \$141,000,000 in net demand deposits, according to the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statements issued yesterday. Member banks in New York city report a decline of \$1,000,000 in loans and discounts, and increases of \$20,000,000 in investments, and of \$15,000,000 in demand deposits.

Loans on government obligations declined \$5,000,000 and on other stocks and bonds \$24,000,000, a decrease of \$29,000,000. The New York district being partly offset by increases of \$30,000,000 in Chicago, \$7,000,000 each in Philadelphia and Kansas City districts. Total loans to brokers and dealers reported \$1,000,000 less than last year, by reporting \$2,480,000,000, of which demand and time loans, shown for the week under review for the first time, amounted to \$1,738,000,000 and \$742,000,000.

Net demand deposits increased \$141,000,000, the principal increase being in Chicago, New York, Cleveland and San Francisco.

The Richmond Federal Reserve Bank reports a decline and discount of \$521,000,000, total investments totaling \$135,000,000, and net demand deposits of \$372,844,000, time deposits of \$207,029,000 and government deposits totaling \$4,498,000.

Poole Has Birthday.

John Poole, president of the Federal-American National Bank, celebrated his fifty-first birthday, and in addition to the numerous floral pieces received by him, which filled his private office, directors of the bank, numerous depositors and officers of various financial institutions dropped in during the day to offer congratulations.

Smith Co. Opens Branch.

The F. H. Smith Co. has opened a branch office in Buffalo, N. Y., with W. W. Ward as resident manager. Other branch offices are in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis.

Admitted to Firm.

Winslow, Lanier & Co., one of the oldest banking firms in Wall street, yesterday admitted to membership J. Higginson, formerly associated with the firm, and also C. George W. Bowdoin, formerly with the Bankers Trust Co. and Richard Marshall Coleman, an executor of the will of the late George W. Winslow. These with Reginald Bishop Lanier complete the present partnership. The retiring partners are James K. D. Lanier and Robert M. Pettit. The firm was founded under its present name in 1849.

New Bond Offerings.

New bond offerings yesterday approximated \$8,836,000. The largest of them was an issue of \$3,000,000 15-year per cent covered mortgage sinking fund gold bonds of the Mansfield Mining & Smelting Co., of Germany, offered at 92½ and interest to yield 7½ per cent, and Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co. announced they had received that subscriptions had been returned in excess of the amount of bonds offered.

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Barnett and Dunlop First in Amateur-Pro Tourney.

Women Golfers Start Event at Indian Spring Today.

By HENRY LITCHFIELD WEST.

On a course made heavy by the rains of Saturday and Sunday, and therefore considerably slower than last week when George J. Voigt made a 69 in the qualification round of the Chevy Chase tournament, Robert T. Barnett, the Chevy Chase professional, yesterday played eighteen holes in another 69 and with his amateur partner, A. McCook Dunlop, won the amateur-professional match on the Chevy Chase course.

With the exception of a conceded putt on the fifth hole, where his partner had already made a par 4 and missed, with his ball only a few inches from the cup, every one of Barnett's putts was holed out.

With his own card of 69, Barnett needed no help from his partner, but the latter, by making pars, enabled the professional to putt for birdies, two being recorded on his card.

CHARLES BETSCHLER, the Maryland Country club professional, and Wm. E. Richardson, of the same club and runner-up last year in the Middle Atlantic championship event, were two strokes behind Barnett and Dunlop, their best ball totaling 71.

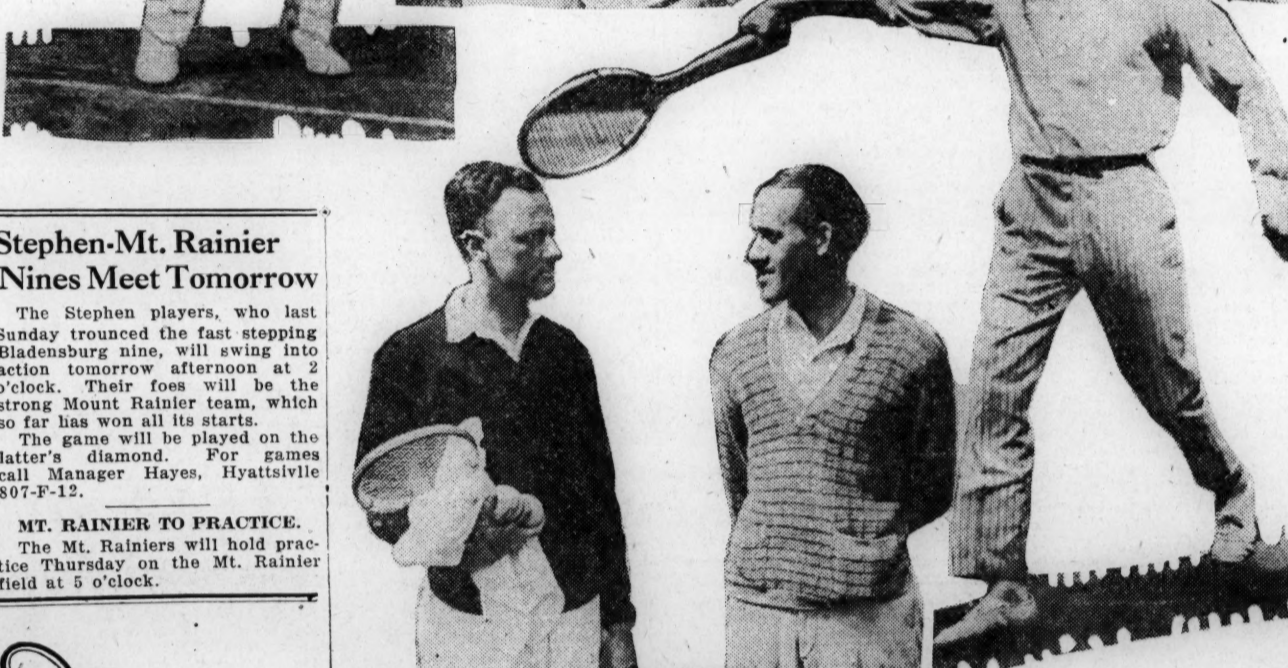
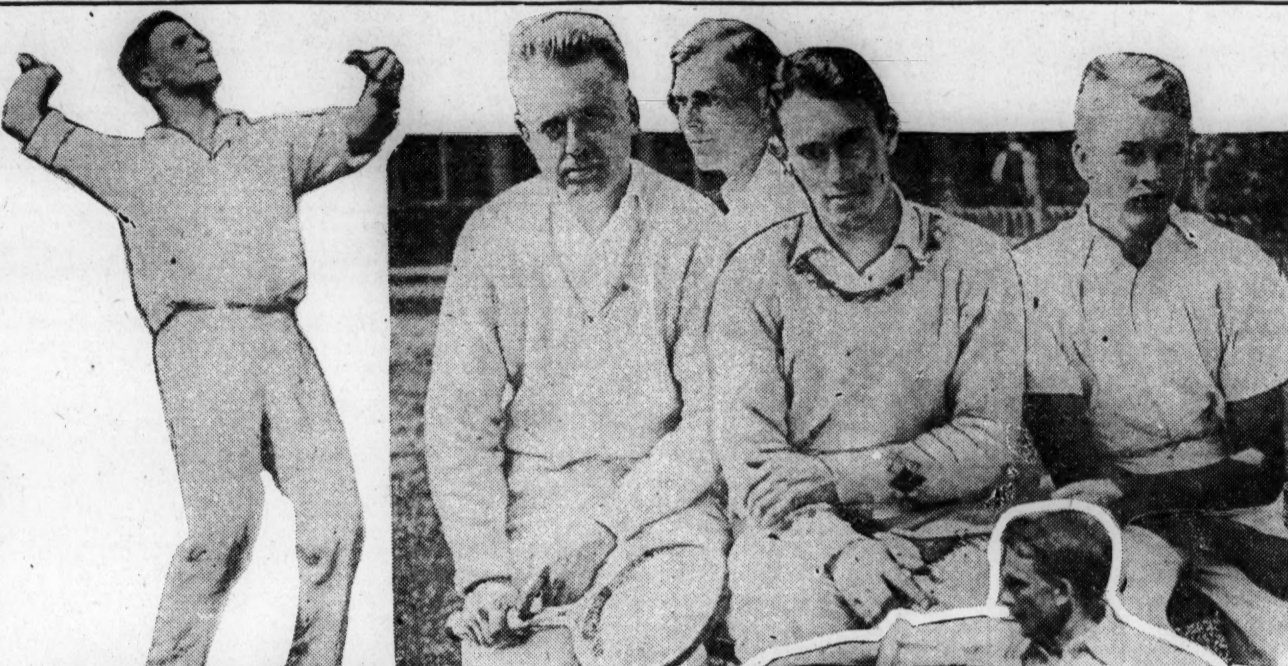
The third prize was won by A. B. Thorn, Town and Country club professional, who was paired with Frank Roesch, Washington Golf and Country club, their best ball being 72. The cards of the leaders were as follows:

Dunlop and Barnett—
Out.....4 4 4 2 4 4 4 5 4—86
In.....4 4 4 2 4 4 4 5 4—86
Richardson and Betschler—
Out.....4 4 4 2 4 4 4 5 4—86
In.....4 4 4 2 4 4 4 5 4—86

A purse of \$90 was divided pro rata.

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TENNIS STARS OF WASHINGTON AND VICINITY CONVENED YESTERDAY IN THE OPENING ROUND OF the annual Wardman Park tournament which is regarded as the official introduction of the year's sport. Pictured below are some of the contestants. Top, at left is Milton Yates, former Swarthmore star, a winner yesterday. In the group are (left to right), A. O. White, W. R. Willoughby, Fred Haas, and William Hitz, jr. Below are (left to right), Owen Howenstein, Jack Dudley and O. D. Hertelendy, of the Hungarian legation.



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

Stephen-Mt. Rainier Nines Meet Tomorrow

The Stephen players, who last Sunday trounced the fast stepping Bladensburg nine, will swing into action tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Their foes will be the strong Mount Rainier team, which so far has won all its starts.

The game will be played on the latter's diamond. For games call Manager Hayes, Hyattsville 807-F-12.

MT. RAINIER TO PRACTICE.

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Nats Present 5 Runs to Indians

Ruether, Ogden and Ferguson Fail as Errors Abound.

Cleveland Obtains 19 Hits for 27 Bases in Loose Game.

By N. W. BAXTER, Sports Editor The Post.

BASEBALL with a decidedly low comedy touch was in order yesterday at American League park, when Cleveland tossed Washington overboard to the count of 12 to 5. As a skit the proceedings were riotous for the humor was broad and tickled the risibilities of every spectator in the fair-sized Monday crowd. The bladder, the slapstick and the stuffed club were in frequent and effective use. Baseball of major league variety was conspicuous by its absence.

The disintegration of visiting clubs here this spring has become proverbial, but yesterday afternoon the Nationals contracted a violent case of the same malady. Washington was weak on the offense once. Garland Buckeye left the game, sloppy on the defensive and the three pitchers used—Ruether, Ogden and Ferguson—had nothing much but bad health.

Even the umpiring got to be slightly chaotic so that in the ninth inning Hildebrand retired the Cleveland team on an imaginary force out at home plate. He deserved a vote of thanks instead of the "raspberry" that greeted him.

THE fact that the game was the first of those that will start at 2:30 o'clock, possibly can not be said to have had anything to do with what transpired, but the suffering after 5 o'clock on a day such as yesterday always seems to be more acute.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.				STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
Club	W	L	Pct.	Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	8	.556	Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Washington	9	9	.500	Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	8	10	.444	Chicago	8	10	.444
Cleveland	7	11	.389	Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Chicago	6	12	.333	St. Louis	6	12	.333
Detroit	5	13	.278	New York	5	13	.278
Boston	4	14	.222	Philadelphia	4	14	.222
St. Louis	3	15	.167	Boston	3	15	.167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cleveland, 12; Washington, 5.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 1.
New York, 5; Chicago, 3.
St. Louis-Boston (rain).

TODAY'S GAMES.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

Northern Insect Nine Will Change Name

The Northern Insects announce that they have changed their name to Park View Midgets. The youngsters have so far defeated the S. E. Goose Gossins and Temple Midgets twice.

Next Saturday they play the Pecks on the Ellipse at 11 o'clock. The boys will have new uniforms next week and are anxious to use them, so for games call Manager Thomas Nile, Adams 762.

CIRCLES SEEK ACTION.
The National Circles are lacking a contest next Sunday. For games call Manager Andrews at Lincoln 9892 after 5 o'clock. The team will practice Friday on the plaza.

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WASHINGTON	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.
McNeely, cf.	4	1	2	1
S. Harris, 2b.	5	1	2	1
Rice, rf.	4	1	3	1
Goslin, lf.	4	0	3	0
Judge, lb.	3	0	4	3
Bluege, 3b.	4	0	2	1
Packinpaugh, ss.	3	0	0	0
Myer, ss.	1	0	0	0
Ruel, c.	3	2	2	1
Ruether, p.	0	0	0	0
Ogden, p.	1	0	0	0
Ferguson, p.	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	13

WASHINGTON, May 17 (By A. P.).—The Washington Nationals today defeated the Cleveland Indians 12-5 in a game that was a real war of attrition. The Nationals' pitching was superb, with Ruether, Ogden, and Ferguson combining to shut out the Indians for the first six innings. The Indians' offense was lackluster, with only four hits and one run in the first six innings. The Nationals' offense was more potent, with four home runs and a double from John (Al) Maloney in the fourth inning. The game was a defensive struggle, with the Nationals' pitchers holding the Indians to a total of 19 hits and 27 bases.

C. U.-Boston College Game Is Rained Out

Boston, Mass., May 17.—The weather man again interfered with Catholic university's hopes to play a baseball game in this town and today's scheduled contest against Boston college had to be called off because of wet grounds. The visitors from Washington move over to Tufts today for a game tomorrow.

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RACE HAPPIER THAN CHAMP AT CHAMPAIGN

Close Finish In Claiming Stakes

Official Placing Is Awaited as Five Are Bunched.

Capt. Hall Accounts for Feature at Louisville.

NEW YORK, May 17 (By A. P.).—Earl Sande won and lost on favorites at Jamaica today. In the Greenfield claiming stakes at 5 furlongs, he carried Uncle Hood to a conquest that found five horses in a blanket finish. The winner was not known until the official figures were lifted. No Regrets finished second and Capricorn third, with Best Friend and Scout close up. The time was 1:01.

SANDE was aboard Minto in the Chatham handicap at 6 furlongs, but ran second to Pique in 1:25.5. Pleasant was third and Queen's Token and Hillside also ran.

Capt. Hal, A. A. Kaiser's 4-year-old, which ran second to Flying Ebony in last year's derby, captured the Louisville hotel handicap at Louisville today with Laven and Moonraker third. The time for the 1-16 miles was 1:46.

Chapin A. C. Defeats Mt. Pleasant Congos

The Chapin A. C. bested the Mount Pleasant Congos in a slug-fest, 16 to 10. E. Battaglia, Miller and C. Glanly played fast ball for the Innings.

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RESULTS AT JAMAICA, NEW YORK, MAY 17, 1926

WEATHER CLEAR—TRACE MUDDY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. Value to winner, \$700; second, \$200; third, \$100. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:08. Winner, New Jersey stable ch. f. by North Star 111-Land League. Trained by J. J. Keeney. Time, 1:25.5. Odds, 1-10.5.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Finish	Jockeys	P. S.
Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
Capricorn	112	3	2	2	2	McKee	1-3
Best Friend	112	4	3	3	3	McKee	1-4
Scout	112	5	4	4	4	McKee	1-5
No Regrets	112	6	5	5	5	McKee	1-6

Second race—One mile and seventy yards. Purses, \$1,000. For maidens 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won easily. Went to post at 2:37. Off at 2:38. Winner, H. K. Harris' ch. g. (8), by Halloo-Water Maple. Trained by W. H. Harris. Time, 2:24.5. Odds, 1-1.5.

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Third race—Five furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 3-year-olds and upward. The Greenfield Claiming Stakes. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:23. Off at 3:24. Winner, Mrs. J. Seals' ch. c. (2), by Sweep-Hall Mash. Trained by H. B. Riddle. Time, 0:58. Odds, 1-1.5.

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Fourth race—Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 3-year-olds and upward. The Chatham Handicap. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:40. Off at 3:41. Winner, James Butler's ch. c. (2), by Spur-Miss Puzzle. Trained by J. Johnson. Time, 0:58. Odds, 1-1.5.

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Sixth race—Five furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For maidens 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:31. Winner, J. J. Keeney's ch. f. (2), by North Star 111-Land League. Trained by J. J. Keeney. Time, 0:58. Odds, 1-1.5.

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Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
Capricorn	112	3	2	2	2	McKee	1-3
Best Friend	112	4	3	3	3	McKee	1-4
Scout	112	5	4	4	4	McKee	1-5
No Regrets	112	6	5	5	5	McKee	1-6

Fourteenth race—Five furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For maidens 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:30. Off at 6:31. Winner, J. J. Keeney's ch. f. (2), by North Star 111-Land League. Trained by J. J. Keeney. Time, 0:58. Odds, 1-1.5.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Finish	Jockeys	P. S.
Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
Capricorn	112	3	2	2	2	McKee	1-3
Best Friend	112	4	3	3	3	McKee	1-4
Scout	112	5	4	4	4	McKee	1-5
No Regrets	112	6	5	5	5	McKee	1-6

Fifteenth race—Five furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For maidens 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:45. Off at 6:46. Winner, J. J. Keeney's ch. f. (2), by North Star 111-Land League. Trained by J. J. Keeney. Time, 0:58. Odds, 1-1.5.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Finish	Jockeys	P. S.
Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
Capricorn	112	3	2	2	2	McKee	1-3
Best Friend	112	4	3	3	3	McKee	1-4
Scout	112	5	4	4	4	McKee	1-5
No Regrets	112	6	5	5	5	McKee	1-6

Sixteenth race—Five furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For maidens 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:00. Off at 7:01. Winner, J. J. Keeney's ch. f. (2), by North Star 111-Land League. Trained by J. J. Keeney. Time, 0:58. Odds, 1-1.5.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Finish	Jockeys	P. S.
Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
Capricorn	112	3	2	2	2	McKee	1-3
Best Friend	112	4	3	3	3	McKee	1-4
Scout	112	5	4	4	4	McKee	1-5
No Regrets	112	6	5	5	5	McKee	1-6

Seventeenth race—Five furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For maidens 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:15. Off at 7:16. Winner, J. J. Keeney's ch. f. (2), by North Star 111-Land League. Trained by J. J. Keeney. Time, 0:58. Odds, 1-1.5.

Washington Must Win Today

JOHNSON WILL PITCH To Hang on to Second Place

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

SPEAKER'S men showed yesterday that they pack a punch and that real pitching is necessary, if they are to be stopped. Before this series started, the Harris men figured that the Tribe was playing better than it knew how, and did not look for a whole lot of opposition.

Cleveland has made practically no additions to its forces since last season, when it was a door-mat for most of the other entries in the league, and when Cleveland set it down with seven hits Saturday, all of the Harris men chirped up with "I told you so's." But the home boys have now changed their minds somewhat.

In order to get the edge in the set, Harris has Walter Johnson groomed for this afternoon's fracas. The Old Master has been given all the rest he requires and looks to be at his best right now. He probably will find Smith, another old-timer, opposing him, which means that all the dope indicates an entirely different type of game from yesterday's slap-bang affair.

It might also be mentioned that the Nats' second place in the standing is at stake today. The Mackmen have been coming along fast and are right on Washington's heels. A Philadelphia victory this afternoon, with the Indians beating the home team, would send the Harris men skidding to third.

Cobb's Tigers will be here tomorrow when the final lap of the home stand against Western invaders will be made in Detroit, and Washington are arch-enemies, four red-hot battles are looked for.

PRESIDENT CLARK yesterday announced that an exhibition game had been listed against the Maple Leaf Nationals in Toronto, Canada, on June 3, the first of two successive open dates on the Harris schedule.

In the workout before yesterday's game, it was noted that Bullet Joe Bush was tossing the ball around with his left hand. He explained that, when he was a kid, he was ambidextrous, pitching some games with his right wing and others with his left. Since he has been in the pro game, however, he has confined all his efforts to the orthodox side.

The Johnson family seems to be able to hold its own with respect to its managerie on the Bethesda farm. Some time ago, the youngsters lost a wire-haired fox terrier and its place was taken by a fine-blooded hound, now presented to Walter by Karl Corby.

WASHINGTON TERMINAL LEAGUE.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Finish	Jockeys	P. S.
Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
Capricorn	112	3	2	2	2	McKee	1-3
Best Friend	112	4	3	3	3	McKee	1-4
Scout	112	5	4	4	4	McKee	1-5
No Regrets	112	6	5	5	5	McKee	1-6

Washington Terminal League.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Finish	Jockeys	P. S.
Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
Capricorn	112	3	2	2	2	McKee	1-3
Best Friend	112	4	3	3	3	McKee	1-4
Scout	112	5	4	4	4	McKee	1-5
No Regrets	112	6	5	5	5	McKee	1-6

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Starters	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Finish	Jockeys	P. S.
Uncle Hood	112	2	1	1	1	McKee	1-2
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TUESDAY, MAY 18, LOCAL STATIONS.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
NAA—Arlington (435)
10:30 a. m.—3:15 p. m. and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.
WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (469)
6:15 to 7:45 a. m.—"Tower Health Exercises," from WEAP.
WMAL—Leece Radio Co. (213)
7 p. m.—Studio music.
7:30 p. m.—"Pending Legislation Affecting the District of Columbia," by Will P. Kennedy, political writer of the Evening Star.
7:45 p. m.—Edith Reed and her sheet music surprise.
WRC—Radio Corporation of America (460)

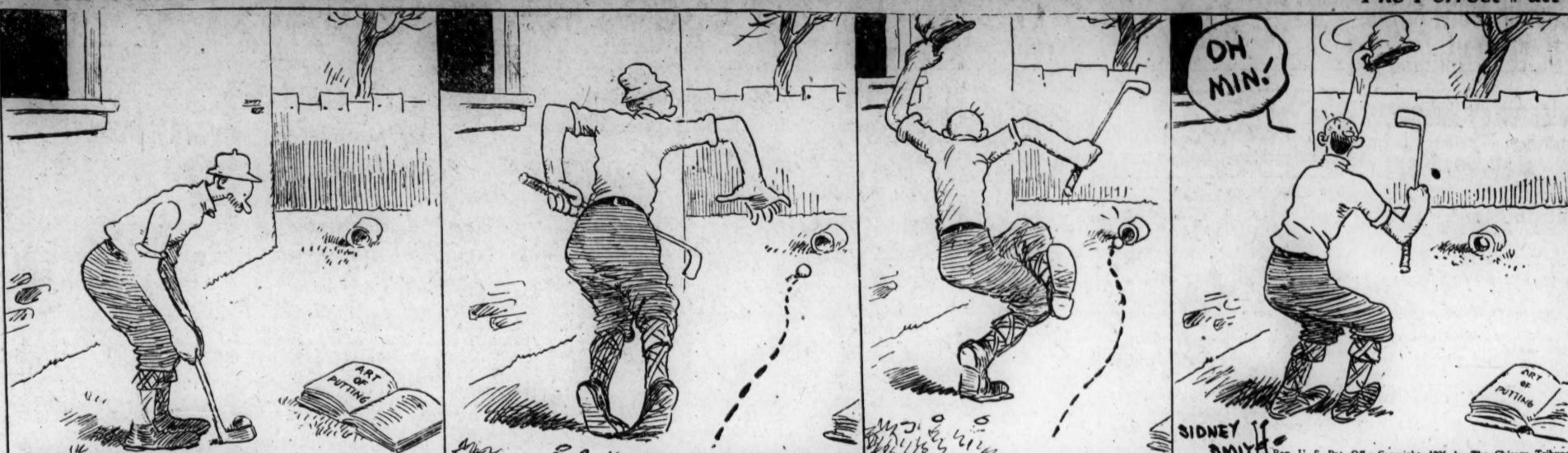
11:55 a. m.—Time signals.
12 noon—Firm flashes.
12:30 p. m.—Organ.
1 p. m.—Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—School.
2:30 p. m.—"Gems of Romance."
3 p. m.—Breyer hour.
3:30 p. m.—Grand tour.
4 p. m.—Gertrude Smallwood.
4:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Police news.
11 a. m. to 12 m.—Police news.

DISTANT STATIONS.
KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)
6:30 p. m.—Studio.
8 p. m.—News.
8 p. m.—Composers.
12 p. m.—Concert.
KFI—Los Angeles (407)
8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous program.
KFTO—St. Louis (545)
6:35 p. m.—Talk and music.
KMOX—St. Louis (261)
7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
KMTB—Hollywood (238)
8 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.
KOA—Denver (322)
8 p. m.—Concert.
9 p. m.—Theater.
12 p. m.—Studio.
12 p. m.—Dance.

KTHS—Hot Springs (375)
10 p. m.—Variety.
KTV—Chicago (539)
2 to 11 p. m.—Music.
WAHG—New York (316)
7:30 p. m.—Popular music.
WAIL—Columbus (294)
7 to 12 p. m.—Studio.
WBAL—Baltimore (246)
6:30 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WBAP—Fort Worth (476)
8:30 p. m.—Music.
10:30 p. m.—Concert.
WBBM—Chicago (226)
5 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)
7 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.
WCAI—Philadelphia (278)
8 p. m.—Soprano.
8:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.
WCA—Detroit (517)
5 p. m.—News.
7 p. m.—Ensemble.
8 p. m.—Studio.

WEAF—New York (432)
7 p. m.—Eureley.
7:30 p. m.—Gold Dust Twins.
8 p. m.—Eveready hour.
9 p. m.—Musical.
9:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
WFAP—Dallas (476)
7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Pianist.
12 p. m.—Orchestra.
WFBG—Albany, Pa. (278)
8:30 p. m.—Music.
10:30 p. m.—Reports.
WFI—Philadelphia (395)
1 to 3 p. m.—Hourly program.
WGLS—New York (316)
6:30 p. m.—Program.
WGH—Clearwater, Fla. (266)
8:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Music.
WGR—Buffalo (319)
6 to 9 p. m.—Concert.
WGY—Schenectady (380)
5 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
WJZ—New York (255)
7:30 p. m.—Deltah hour.
9 p. m.—Grand tour.
9:45 p. m.—Orchestra.
WHAR—Atlantic City (275)
1 p. m.—Trio.
6:30 p. m.—Talk.
7 p. m.—Trio.
10 p. m.—Orchestra.
WIP—Philadelphia (508)
1 to 10:30 p. m.—Hourly program.
WKRC—Cincinnati (320)
7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WLV—Cincinnati (422)
6 to 10 p. m.—Continuous.
WMAK—Buffalo (206)
7:30 p. m.—Musical.
8 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WMAQ—Chicago (445)
6 to 9 p. m.—Music.
WMAK—New York (341)
6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.
WOR—Newark, N. J. (275)
6 to 12 p. m.—Program.
WPG—Atlantic City (300)
5:30 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
WJQ—Chicago (447)
7 to 10 p. m.—Program.
WREO—Laurens (286)
6 p. m.—Concert.
WRYA—Richmond (456)
11 p. m.—Quartet.
11:30 p. m.—Virtuoso.
12 p. m.—Orchestra.
WSAI—Cincinnati (328)
8 p. m.—Chimes.
10 p. m.—Melody.
WVAM—Cleveland (359)
6 p. m.—Baseball.
7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
WWJ—Detroit (353)
7 p. m.—Concert.

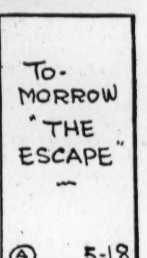
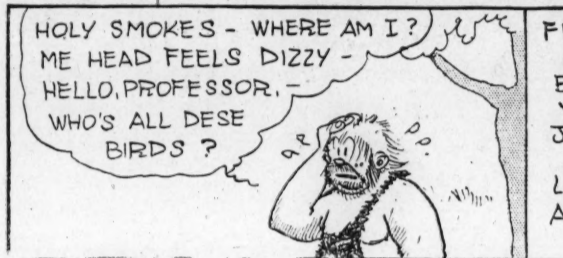
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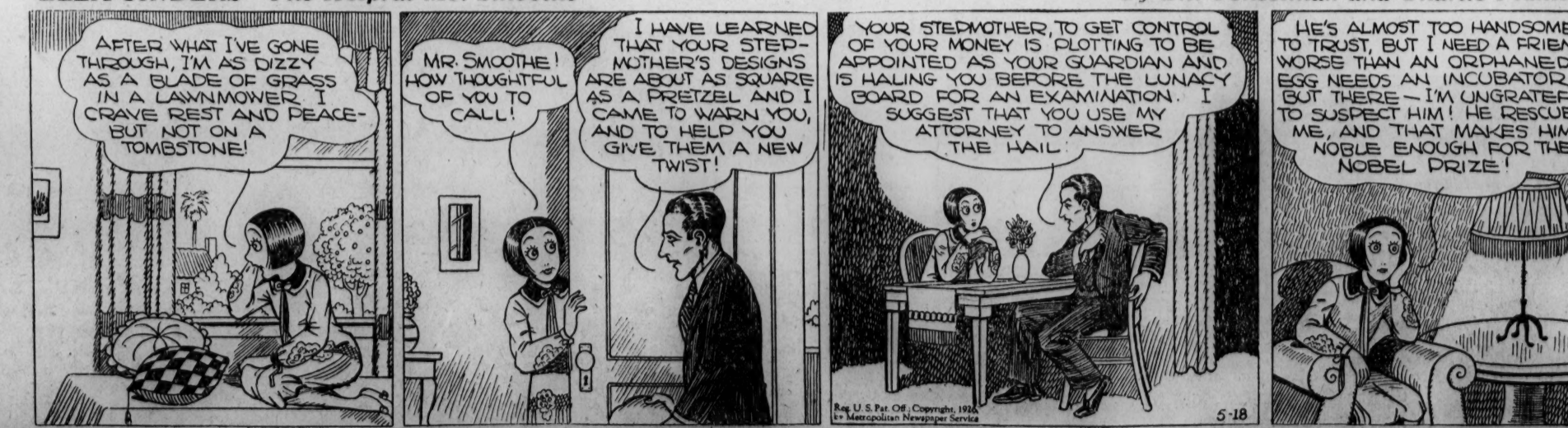
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PRICES OF MOST BONDS MOVE IN NARROW AREA

Foreign List Holds Chief Attention—Polish Issues Show Strength.

SOME OIL LIENS ADVANCE

New York, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—Trading interest in the bond market today was confined to a few groups in which buying and selling operations were based on special developments. The general run of railroad, public utility and industrial bonds moved within a narrow trading area and prices were little changed on the day.

Foreign obligations continued to hold attention because of their reaction to the latest political and financial developments in Europe. Polish bonds were strengthened by a belief that order had been restored after last week's reports that conditions were still unsettled, the 8 per cent issue lost a part of its early 2-point gain.

Renewed selling pressure against French and Belgian bonds followed the slump in these exchanges, which carried French francs to a new low record below 3 cents. Italian 7s also were hit. Liquidation in each case was apparently based on uncertainty over the outcome of financial reform plans which are expected eventually to reestablish all continental currencies on a sound basis.

The French situation, at the same time, was clouded by reports of growing opposition to the debt funding agreement. In the field of new financing, discussions of foreign loans held first place. Negotiations for a \$30,000,000 Brazilian loan were reported to be nearing completion, and reports that a bond issue of this amount will be placed on the market by Dillon, Read & Co. within the next fortnight.

Among the few corporation issues in which trading interest was aroused were the Warner Sugar bonds, which rallied from 2 to 4 points. Rogers Brown 7s, which fell back 2 points, and Wheeling & Lake Erie consolidated 4s, which advanced more than a point. Oils moved of higher crude oil prices.

Public offering will be made tomorrow by the National City Co. syndicate of \$18,822,000 of 4 per cent bonds and 4.071 to 4.048 per cent.

CURB MARKET REVIEW.

New York, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—Acute weakness of the dollar, based on unfavorable trading rumors, checked today's regular curbside market. Continental and then rallied to 72 points to 68 1/2, closing a low for the year at 59 1/2, a net loss of nearly 4 points for the day. General Baking A yielded 10 points to 4 1/2, and then rallied to 4 1/2.

Oil displayed a relatively firm and gasoline prices. Venezuela Petroleum, which had been a weak issue, year's high on a recovery of a big oil well on its property at Arica, Durant and Dickinson Motors touched new low levels. The year's low for the year at 48 1/2, and then rallied to 48 1/2, and then to 48 1/2.

Among the few outstanding strong spots in the market was Public utility, and Glen Alden Coal, which was the only change in heavy duty. The drop of 2 points in United Gas Improvement.

Establishment of a new high for the year by Golden Center Mines, which recently announced the discovery of the Candie Creek placer gold properties 10 miles northeast of Noma, was the feature of the mining group.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, May 17 (By A. P.).—APPLS.—Barrels, western, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; Pen. 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Bushel, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; Virginia, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; Mix and Red, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; 76 1/2 to 77 1/2; 78 1/2 to 79 1/2; 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; 82 1/2 to 83 1/2; 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; 86 1/2 to 87 1/2; 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; 90 1/2 to 91 1/2; 92 1/2 to 93 1/2; 94 1/2 to 95 1/2; 96 1/2 to 97 1/2; 98 1/2 to 99 1/2; 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THREE ARE INDICTED IN HOMICIDE CASES; 54 OTHERS ACCUSED

Man Charged With Stabbing
Woman Fatally, Following
Quarrel Over Dance.

ALLEGED HOLDUP MAN
HELD IN STORE THEFT

Watchman Said to Have
Discharged Buckshot at
Police Sergeant.

Three homicide indictments were
returned yesterday by the grand
jury, with 54 other indictments.

Petronius Don Henderson, colored,
was indicted on a charge of
second degree murder in connection
with the stabbing of Mathilda B.
Jackson, on March 25, at 929
French street northwest. The woman
was killed with either a knife
or a nail file, according to the
police. The defendant and the deceased
lived at the French street house.
They are said to have quarreled
over her going to a dance.

Robert Ashton, colored, was also
indicted on a charge of second degree
murder. He is alleged to have
shot Lemuel Dodson, Jr., on March
20 last, in the 1100 block on Delaware
avenue southwest, following a quarrel.

Manslaughter Charged.

Jesse Smallwood, colored, was indicted
on a charge of manslaughter. He is
alleged to have killed James Butler,
also colored, with a brick at 1302
First street southeast, on March 20.
The brick throwing, the police charged.

Charles C. Ellis, colored, was indicted
on a charge of grand larceny in connection
with the alleged theft of a satchel containing
undertakers' tools, including embalming
fluid, belonging to Nathaniel Young,
from 129 Canal street southwest, on April 12.

George Wells, Henry Wade and
Richard Johnson, all colored, were
indicted on a charge of assault with
a dangerous weapon. These defendants
are alleged to have shot at Policeman
C. H. Bradley, of the Fourth precinct,
when the latter gave chase to an automobile
in which they were riding, and which
was being driven on the wrong
side of Fourteenth street, near the
Highway bridge. The trio left the
car and, according to the police,
Wells was later pulled out of the
river by Policeman Gurley.

Watchman Indicted.

Robert L. Lawrence, colored, employed
as a watchman for a row of
buildings at Nebraska and Nevada
avenues, was indicted on a charge
of assault with a dangerous weapon.
He is alleged to have discharged
a load of buckshot at Sergeant
Hugh F. Cornwell, of the Fourteenth
precinct, on April 25 last, while Cornwell
was leading his horse through the vacant lot
near the buildings.

Perry A. Smith, was indicted on
a charge of robbery. He is alleged
to have entered the branch store of
A. Schulte, Inc., at Fifteenth and
G streets northwest, on March 18
last, and held up Harry Meyers, the
clerk, taking \$279.

The names of other persons indicted
and the charges against them will be found
in the daily legal record of The Post.

Naval Officer's Wife Denies Suit Charges

Mrs. Mary Dickson Cumming,
wife of Commander John W. W.
Cumming, U. S. N., who was sued
for an absolute divorce and charged
with misconduct with Lieut. John M.
Fitzsimmons, and George Sommers,
a traveling salesman, denied these
charges yesterday in equity court before
Justice Jennings Bailey.

Mrs. Cumming is suing for a limited
divorce on a cross-bill. Attorneys
Imay and Wainwright appear for
Mrs. Cumming, while Attorney
Thomas M. Baker appears for Commander
Cumming.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Concert—U. S. Soldiers' Home
band, Home upper bandstand, 8:45
o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Navy band, Chevy
chase circle, 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Wapya association,
University club, 12:45 o'clock.

Theater party—U. S. S. Jacob
Jones post, No. 2, American Legion,
B. F. Keith's theater, 8:15 o'clock.

Banquet—Vermont State association,
Rauscher's, 7 o'clock.

Meeting—United Democratic Law
Enforcement club of Montgomery
county, Md., Kensington town hall,
7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Columbia Historical
society, Cosmos club, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—District of Columbia
Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations,
Hamilton hotel, 1:45
o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Army band, Walter
Reed hospital, 6:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Chamber
of Commerce, Willard hotel, 8
o'clock.

Meeting—Mount Pleasant W. C.
T. U., 2921 Livingston street north-
west, 2 o'clock.

Meeting—Ad club, City club,
12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan club, Lafayette
hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Sunday school institute,
department of religious education,
St. John's church, Bethesda, Md.,
8:15 o'clock.

Banquet—Zonta club, Grace
Dodge hotel, 7 o'clock.

White House Road Material Is Sought

Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, director of
the office of public buildings and
public parks, and F. T. Gartside,
chief of the parks maintenance division
of that office, will return from
Philadelphia today, where they have
been searching for a less dusty surface
material for the roadway in front
of the White House. A tar
material here is opposed as a dirt
producer and a concrete drive
objected to in the interest of economy.
Philadelphia employs several
types of road surfacing, and it is
hoped one of these will fill the local
requirements. If results are obtained,
recommendations will probably
be made for a deficiency appropriation
for the selected material, which
will be laid while President
Coolidge is on his vacation.

WILKES LEAVES CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Resigns as Fourth Assistant
Corporation Counsel;
Others Move Up.

The resignation of James C.
Wilkes, fourth assistant corporation
counsel, was reported yesterday to
the commissioners by Corporation
Counsel Francis H. Stephens. Mr.
Wilkes, who was the District's legal
expert on condemnation, will retire
to private law practice tomorrow.

"We are losing a man who is extraordinarily
faithful and efficient," said Mr.
Stephens. The corporation counsel recommended
to the commissioners promotions
for all his assistants ranking below
Mr. Wilkes, and appointment of a new one.

Edward W. Thomas, fifth assistant,
at \$2,400 a year, will succeed Mr.
Wilkes' post at \$3,000. Alex. H. Bell, Jr., will succeed Mr. Thomas
and Water L. Fowler will move to Mr. Bell's present rank.
These three are now in the police
courts. Richmond B. Keech, representing
the District before the juvenile
court, will move up to succeed Mr.
Fowler in police court. Paul J. Sedgwick
will be appointed to the juvenile
court post. All these assistants
will continue to receive \$2,400, except Mr. Thomas.

Perfection Stove Co. Will Give Displays

Centering their story around the
agreement of six famous cooking
experts on the efficiency of Perfection
oil cook stoves and ovens, the
manufacturers of these kitchen
servants are augmenting their advertising
by timely demonstrations and
elaborate displays in a number
of stores in and around Washington.

Demonstrations now on and for
the weeks ahead are scheduled as
follows: Lansburgh & Bro., May 17
to 22 and again from June 14 to 19;
Palais Royal, May 24 to 29, May 31
to June 5 and June 7 to June 12;
Wright Furniture Co., May 20 to
29; the Gannon Co., Silver Spring,
May 17 to 22 and May 24 to 29;
Yowell & Co., Culpeper, May 17 to
22. Continuous demonstration at
the store of S. Kann Sons Co. will
be until June 26.

Advance Requested In Suit on Painting

Thomas B. O'Sullivan, claimant
of the Bridgewater Madonna, an
oil painting, supposed to have been
one of Raphael's works, which was
taken from the National Gallery of
Art, under a writ of replevin, sued
by Mrs. Gwendoline Berryman, asked
the circuit yesterday through
Attorney Ralph A. Cusick to advance
the case for trial.

Salvation Army Heads Will Visit Washington

National officials of the Salvation
Army will visit Washington today
for the annual inspection of the
local branch of the organization.
Brig. William H. Barrett,
divisional commander, will report
to the inspection committee. The
Washington branch has made
considerable progress in the past
year, citing particularly the opening
recently of the Emergency home.

Painter Severely Hurt In Fall From Ladder

Walter P. Flag, 40 years old, of
1205 Talbert street southeast, was
probably fatally injured yesterday
afternoon when he lost his balance
and fell from a ladder while painting
at 1760 T street northwest.

Flag was taken to the Emergency
hospital and treated for a fractured
skull, severe lacerations on the
body and possible internal injuries.
His condition is critical.

Sale Confirmation Asked.

Miss Bessie J. Kibbey, granddaughter
of William B. Kibbey, Sr., who
died in 1881, petitioned the equity
court yesterday to confirm a
contract of sale for the property at
1421 F street northwest in which
she has a life interest under the
will of her grandfather. Through
Attorneys Hamilton & Hamilton,
Miss Kibbey says that Harry L. Rust
has offered \$240,000 for the property.

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Henry Miller Service.

Henri Berenger, French Ambassador, who called at the White House yesterday to pay his respects to President Coolidge before sailing for France on a short visit.



Henry Miller Service.

Mrs. R. A. Vago, wife of the military attaché of the Argentine embassy, watching one of the recent diplomatic tennis games.



Harris & Ewing.

A box of real California sweets was presented to President Coolidge yesterday by A. R. Linn, manager of the Merced County Chamber of Commerce. He was introduced by Representative H. E. Barbour.



Underwood & Underwood.

Young carrier pigeons of the Navy Department receiving their first test flights at the naval air station yesterday, flying only a half mile.



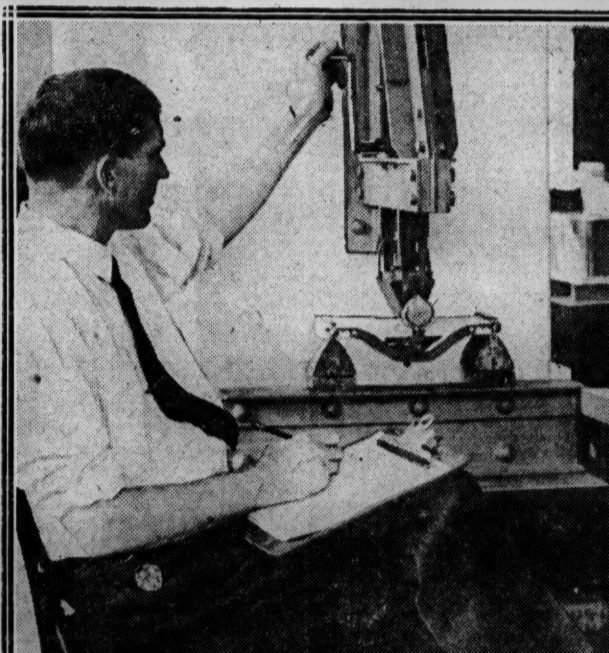
Henry Miller Service.

Patricia Donovan, daughter of William J. Donovan, and her mount, "Raggle Taggle," entered in the National Capital horse show.



Harris & Ewing.

C. A. Miller, chairman of the dinner committee for the annual shad bake of the Board of Trade at the Congressional Country Club May 28.



Harris & Ewing.

Bureau of Standards officials are now conducting tests to discover if marble has any elasticity. Here is W. D. Kessler conducting the so-called flexure test, which has been specially designed for this purpose.



Underwood & Underwood.

Mrs. Harry A. Keith, who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Hazel Jennings, daughter of Mrs. William F. Davis.



Officers and board of governors of the North Carolina State society who are handling arrangements for the 151st anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration at the Mayflower hotel Thursday. Front row, left to right: J. M. Marshall, J. H. Small, Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, David H. Blair and James E. Allen. Back row: Herbert Bonner, John W. Burrus, Mills Kitchen, Wade B. Hampton, R. C. Powell and James C. Petty.

Congregationalists Will Hold Meeting

The Washington Association of
Congregational Churches will hold
its semiannual meeting at 2:30 p. m.
and 7:30 p. m. today at Cleveland
Park Congregational church, Thirty-
fourth and Lowell streets northwest.
The Rev. Jett Noble McDonald,
from the Associate Congregational
church, of Baltimore, will preside as
moderator. A dinner will be served
at 6 o'clock.

At the evening session Dr. Charles
G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian institution,
and Dr. Carleton Ball, of the
Department of Agriculture, will
speak on religion and science. The
association dinner will be delivered
by the Rev. Kyle Booth, of Ingram
Memorial Congregational church.

HOUSE APPROVES \$7 AS DAILY ALLOWANCE

Measure Makes Uniform and
Liberalizes Traveling Ex-
penses for Employees.

The House yesterday passed a
bill prescribing a uniform subsistence
allowance of \$7 a day for
government employees. Those hav-
ing to travel in foreign countries
will be allowed not more than \$8
a day.

In lieu of both of these provisions
which provide for the payment
of actual expenses, not to
exceed the prescribed maximum,
the bill authorizes department
heads to set \$6 a day for domestic
travel and \$7 for foreign travel,
regardless of the actual expenses
incurred.

The bill was sponsored by Representative
Madden, chairman of the
House appropriations committee,
and Representative Begg, of
Ohio. It is designed to standardize
as well as to liberalize the allowances
now prevailing, which, in some
cases range as low as \$4 a day.

House Construction Growing in Anacostia

Nearly 100 homes are under
construction in Anacostia and
neighboring communities at the
present time, the annual program
of construction having about
reached its peak of activity.

Sixty of the homes are in Anacostia
proper. With the building
boom is also a selling boom. The
houses are sold as fast as they are
built, it is said.

New rows of houses have recently
been started on Sixteenth and
Fourteenth streets southeast,
while houses are also being constructed
in East Washington
Highway, Good Hope hills and other
communities of the section.

Northeast Citizens To Hold Garden Show

A garden show will be held by
the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens
association at the hall of Sherwood
Presbyterian church, Twenty-second
street and Rhode Island avenue
northeast, June 2 and 3.

Flowers, shrubs and vegetables
of every variety then at its best
stage of growth, will be entered.
Ribbons will be given as prizes. The
people of Woodridge, Langdon and
the community generally are in-
vited to make exhibits. H. J. Clay
is in charge.

Fire Damages Three Montello Ave. Homes

Fire yesterday morning caused
\$1,000 damage to three frame
houses at 1637, 1639 and 1641
Montello avenue northeast. They
were occupied by Mrs. Helen Anderson,
H. Katz and Sylvester Finell, respectively.

The fire, believed to have started
in a chest on the second floor of
the home of Mrs. Anderson, spread
to the home of Katz, next door,
where the wind carried sparks to
the roof of the home occupied by
Finell. The damage is covered by
insurance.

570 Visitors Received By President Coolidge

The largest crowd of visitors received
in the executive offices by
President Coolidge, since New
Year's day, passed through there
yesterday.

The line numbered 570 and included
the delegates and their families
attending the convention of retail
coal merchants, the representatives
of Methodist Women and the
usual crowd of visitors who come
with credentials from their senators
and representatives.

Dog Bites 2 Women.

Louise Becker, 28 years old,
1003 Thirteenth street northwest,
and Augustus Evans, 21 years old,
1205 K street northwest, were
bitten on the legs yesterday afternoon
while walking on K street
near Thirteenth street northwest,
by a dog owned by Milton N. Barrett,
1213 K street northwest. Both
were taken to the office of Dr.
James E. Mitchell, at 1428 K street
northwest, for treatment. Their
wounds are not serious.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been issued in
Rockville for the marriage of Herbert
Edwards, 31 years old, and Miss
Katherine Wabel Campbell, 26,
both of Washington; Carroll N.
Warner, 21, of Curtis Bay, Md.,
and Miss Mary A. Sheaffer, 22,
of Baltimore; Thomas W. Dillingham,
26, and Miss Nellie Ruth Long, 22,
both of Washington, and Bernard
E. Murphy, 21, of Marshall, Va.,
and Miss Allen B. Evans, 18, of
Washington.

Man Held in Death.

The coroner's jury yesterday
held Arthur C. Tennant, of 2141 K
street northwest, for the grand
jury in connection with the death,
Saturday, of Louis Randolph, colored,
at the Georgetown hospital. Randolph
died of wounds in the thigh, said to
have been inflicted with a knife by
Tennant during an altercation at 3233 M
street northwest.

MOTORISTS ASKED TO WAIT FOR GREEN LIGHT AT CROSSINGS

Too Many Eager Drivers Start
On Yellow Signal, Says
Eldridge.

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION ALSO IS CALLED FAULT

Commissioners Expected to
Rule Today on Pending
Traffic Amendments.

Director of Traffic, M. O. Eldridge,
yesterday appealed to motorists
using Sixteenth street north-
west to cease starting across inter-
sections when the amber lights are
displayed on the electric signal
lamps.

"Conditions are excellent on this
street, with only a few exceptions,"
said Director Eldridge. "I have
never seen the public cooperate so
well in a municipal enterprise.
Motorists themselves are enforcing
obedience to the traffic signals
with little polling. When a driver
turns right on the red signal, in-
stead of the green, or when he
makes a left turn wrong, waiting
and passing autoists boo and jeer
at him.

"The most prevalent violation is
that drivers stopped by the red
lights, too eager to start, do not
wait for the green, or 'go' signal,
but start too often on the yellow
signal.

Should Wait for Green.

"Yellow signals last only five
seconds. They mean 'finish what
you have started, but do not enter
a street crossing.' Starting must
be done only on the green signal.
"Another practice that makes
trouble in Sixteenth street traffic
is that of motorists passing each
other jockeying for position in the
street. If slow drivers would hug
the curb and all keep going as
long as the signals are with them,
there is room for three lanes of
traffic to move constantly.

"To avoid striking or obnoxious
driver can mix up the whole
stream of moving vehicles. Too
many of them want to drive in the
middle of the street, and they then
cannot be passed. If a slow driver
steers out toward the middle, con-
fusion ensues."

The commissioners are expected
to rule today on a large number
of pending traffic amendments, in-
cluding those suggested by Eldridge
and Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superin-
tendent of police, several days ago,
when the commissioners took cogni-
zance of the large number of
monthly traffic arrests.

Truck Regulations.

Truck regulations also will come
up for review. Lieut. Col. J.
Franklin Bell, engineer commis-
sioner, expects to suggest a modifi-
cation of the proposal to reduce
gross weight of loaded trucks from
28,000 to 20,000 pounds on
bridges, by excepting Highway and
Navy Yard bridges, permitting the
present heavy loads to provide
trucks will drive in the street car
tracks, but reducing the loads per-
mitted on six other bridges.

During the first week in May
the police traffic bureau tested 253
sets of automobile headlights,
finding only eight satisfactory.
Seventy were in need of repairs and
175 needed adjustment. Director
Eldridge yesterday urged that mo-
torists make wider use of the free
"headlight clinic" at the rear of
the bureau, 1410 Pennsylvania
avenue northwest.

Six Persons Injured In Traffic Accidents

Six persons were injured yester-
day in traffic accidents. Lawrence
Vanover, 14 years old, of 1309 C
street northwest, was struck and
knocked down by an automobile
driven by R. G. Shaw, of Canada, at
Fourteenth and H streets northwest.
Vanover was taken to Emergency
hospital and treated for severe lacerations
on the face and body.

Willard Reed, 22, and Lee Reed,
19, of 1330 Tenth street northwest,
were injured on the face and body
yesterday morning when they were
knocked off the motorcycle they were
riding at Thirteenth and N streets
northwest, by an automobile driven
by John C. Callender, of 813 Ran-
dolph street northwest. They were
taken to Emergency hospital in a
passing machine.

Theodore B. Scott, colored, 15,
of 1336 Q street northwest, was injured
on the knees when knocked from the
bicycle he was riding by an automo-
bile driven by Dr. C. A. Thomas, of
1231 Girard street northwest, yester-
day afternoon at Fourteenth and
F streets northwest.

To avoid striking another automo-
bile, at Eighth and O streets
northwest last night, Hammett D.
Neltz, 30 years old, 1008 Eighth
street northwest, drove his auto-
mobile across the sidewalk, where it
overturned.

Alex. Sholtz, 43 years old, 1315

Taylor street northwest, and George
Summers, 70 years old, 1212 Maple
view place southeast, passengers in
Neltz's automobile, were taken to
Emergency hospital suffering
from bruises and shock. The auto-
mobile which Neltz avoided collid-
ing with, police say, was driven by
Dr. M. L. T. Grant, colored, 1202
O street.

Capt. Bolte Has Heir.

A son was born to Capt. and Mrs.
Charles L. Bolte at Walter Reed
hospital Saturday, and has been
named David Endicott Bolte. The
child's grandparents are Maj. Gen.
and Mrs. Benjamin A. Poore, U. S. A.,
and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Bolte,
of Chicago. Capt. Bolte is
aid to Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, chief
of staff, Maj. Gen. Poore com-
mands the Seventh corps area at
Omaha, Nebr.